

HALLS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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To the Researcher:

It has been several years since I began searching and researching my "Hall Family" in 1982...with a letter to the Vital Records Dept., Fayette County, PA....asking for a birth record or notice of birth of a Susannah Hall about 1830. How naïve? Well, of course, I received the standard answer to such a request. No birth records kept that early, etc. I tried other approaches, as well...placing queries in several of the popular (and very helpful) genealogical magazines of the time. Later on I wrote letters to a dozen Hall families in Fayette County....using names and addresses from a telephone book. (Actually...I did receive two answers to my request for information on their Hall families). As the years have passed I've gathered a room full of "information"....dates, names, places....about the/my Hall Family. With the aid/help of the computer I started to put some order to what had been collected. That was several years ago, and I was unable to take my Hall Line back beyond Susannah's father, John Hall. Try as I might, I could not *positively* link him to "a father." In the meantime I compiled, wrote, and published four family history books which dealt with Hubbards, Neeleys, Belsers, Hiestand/Hestands. These books were well received and needless to say, I was proud and pleased that I had been able to contribute to our literary world of "Family History." But still....there was "my Hall family".

I did professional research (Board for Certification of Genealogists) and served well over 500 clients during 25 years. I volunteered in my local genealogical society and was a charter member of the Lewis and Clark County Genealogical Society, Helena, Montana. In other words I was busy, but during this time I continued to seek and prove my Hall Ancestry. I searched several times a year at the Family History Library in SLC (before and after computers), wrote dozens of letters, and made many contacts through computer generated clubs and programs.

Although I haven't answered...positively...the question, "Who were the parents of John, Joseph, and Martha Jane Hall of Fayette County, Pennsylvania?"..., I feel that I have arrived at certain conclusions which may...or may not... be helpful to Hall researchers. It is important that I share these conclusions.

There is so much "misinformation" available to us with our use of the computer. All of the genealogical programs, helps, and aids, can cause much grief to the serious researcher..."who wants to get it right." So much of the information "out there" *is not right or correct*. For instance....women giving birth at age 7, men and women residing in three places at once, parents born to their children, acceptance of a surname as yours because it was found in "your community", and entering on charts men and women who live to the age of 150. The family history researcher needs to "stop and think" before entering information as fact, and before sharing it "over the computer" for others to use. There are those who really don't care if they are right or not...they are most interested in adding another name to their chart. That is unfortunate.

There is so much information that is wrong on our internet. There is a tendency to attach to a "name" rather than a "proven ancestor". Too, just because we find it on the Internet, it does not mean that the information is true or is a fact. Certainly, the answer or ancestor might be there in the charts, but we must have proof....not just someone's "say so." We should not attach our ancestors to 'names and dates' just because it "looks right."

This Hall search has not been easy. And certainly I have drawn "wrong conclusions", *no doubt many wrong conclusions*, but I have tried to use common sense and think a situation through before saying or

declaring it as a fact. I often present an *idea*, but I say so....that it is an *idea*...and just an *idea*. It is not fact or it has not been proven. You will find many errors.

Hall is a *common* surname...making it difficult to search and research. I have written dozens and dozens of letters, but I have tried to use original material when and if possible. I have traveled to Fayette and Somerset Counties in Pennsylvania where I researched at the Courthouses and Libraries, Harrisburg where I examined numerous rolls of microfilm. I traveled to Outagamie County, Wisconsin, where I searched at County Offices and Libraries, to Erie, PA, to search at the "War of 1812 Site" for useful material. I tape recorded dozens of elderly family members.....particularly paying special interest and attention to those that knew Susannah (Hall) Hubbard, my great, great grandmother, personally. She lived from 1829 to 1917.

My search is ongoing. I plan to search in more detail the Halls of Westmoreland, Washington, and Greene Counties. I will continue to search and analyze information which relates to the John Hall/John Hull, who was with Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie...and certainly, I would be delighted to hear from anyone searching "our" Hall Family. Perhaps clues can be added and studied...to help us solve our Hall Ancestry.

Naturally, as I progressed I amassed stacks of information on the descendants of Joseph, Martha Jane, and John Hall...and I soon realized that my search for a Hall ancestor had brought me together with *many* Hall descendants. I could not ignore these past family members....I had to include them. And so... the HALL FAMILY HISTORY was written. The descendants of these three had such interesting and fascinating stories that needed to be told.

I haven't detailed all lines, but have tried to provide enough information so that the researcher can use the name or place to move forward in his or her research. I have always tried to give credit where it is/was due. Remember to use the material from the Census with caution. Whoever gave the information to the census taker may not have known the right name or age or.....place of birth. Often times children in the family were interviewed if the parents were not at home....or a neighbor was called upon to provide the information asked for.

And remember...that often I am writing while I am thinking...and you will find that I'm not using "perfect" English! Remember, too, the old saying that says something about, "It's about the message and not the messenger...." or something to that effect.

I encourage you to study, seek, and try to connect the dots...and make a permanent record. But remember, if not done accurately more harm than good will come of your research. If you don't know, or you are not sure of your information...say so....or leave it blank. This opens the door for other researchers to continue the search.

The men, women and children who make up this 'HALL FAMILY' are truly outstanding people. We can be proud. They lived through a time that was neither simple nor easy. They were constantly striving to better themselves, and better the lives of their families. The way we live *our* lives...and certainly by preserving a record of *their* lives...is our way of saying thank you.

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ABOUT:

It has become an "accepted fact" (and declared as so...many, many times on *several* internet locations) that the father of our Joseph Hall, Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley, and John Hall are the children of **Richard Hall**, the son of Moses. I believed and have believed for several years (thirty some) that this is not the case. Although I *cannot prove* who the father is at this time...I have put forth several suggestions in my recently completed *Hall Family History*. Several years ago (in the 1980s) a Dr. Bell asked/hired someone to complete a history of his line (Halls, Lindermans, Laylands)...which is "through" Joseph's Family. Whoever did that research made an "unsound" connection between Joseph Hall and Richard Hall. In fact, they left Richard Hall's FGRS incomplete with numerous blanks and guesses....and a few "probablys".

Richard Hall cannot be the father of our siblings. Richard Hall, the son of Moses, was born c. 1773-4....Joseph Hall was born c. 1784...a difference of ten years. Martha Jane was born 1786 and John about 1788/89. I have proved Richard's age through Census records, Court/Legal records, Tax records, and a possible 1850 Census Mortality Record.

Richard was named the Administrator of his deceased brother Ephraim's Estate which included the role as Guardian of the children, etc. Through a study of court records it appears the final transaction/settlement was entered in the Fayette County Ledgers in 1837 when/where he (Richard) made an appearance.

Richard moved from Monongalia Co., Virginia, to Fayette Co., PA in 1821...where he appeared on the Fayette Co. Tax Records. By 1825/26 he apparently had returned to Virginia as his name no longer appeared. During this approximately four years Richard was instrumental in settling Ephraim's accounts, settling his children...their placement and care, and disposing of properties.

It appears that he did not return to reside in Fayette County. He did return in 1837 to complete the "duties of his guardianship" which concerned Ephraim's children.

MOSES HALL AND HIS FAMILY.....IN PARTICULAR HIS FIRST SON, RICHARD...TO EXPLAIN WHY RICHARD HALL IS NOT THE FATHER OF OUR SIBLINGS, JOSEPH, MARY JANE, AND JOHN HALL.

Working with Census to determine the age of Richard Hall s/o Moses Hall (as well as Moses' other children.

We begin with:

1790 Census: Fayette County, Wharton Twp.

Moses Hall: 2 males (16+), 7 males (under 16) and 2 females.

Moses, age 59 (b. 1731) and Richard, age 16/17 (b. 1773-4)

	Ephraim	Wife: Elizabeth (b.1748 age 42)
	John	Dau: Ann(a)
7 sons	--- 16	Daniel
	Squire	Sarah and Rebecca
	James	
	Benjamin	
	Aaron	
	Moses	

Richard Hall married about 1793/4. (Ages of children in 1800)

Ephraim Hall married about 1797/8. (Age of child in 1800)

1800 Census: Fayette County, Wharton Twp.

Richard Hall: 1 male -10; 1 male 16-26; 2 females -10; 1 female 16-26 (The "oldest" or only 'male' is son, Moses Hall, c. age 8, b. 1792. (reference Moses Hall's Will dated 1801). *Richard is age 26 born 1774 (possibly 1773). 2 girls b. about 1794, age 6 and 1796, age 4. His wife born 1774-1784. Probably b. about 1775...is age 25.

Ephraim Hall: 1 male -10; 1 male 16-26....1 female 16-26.

Ephraim, age 24, b. 1776/7; Wife, age 22, son, b. 1798/99, age 1 or 2.

John Hall: Could not identify...however, we assume that he is married and resides in Fayette County...as he does business transactions there and his first born, is a son...in Uniontown, Fayette, 28 Jul 1801.

1800 Census: Fayette County, Union Twp

Moses Hall: 2 males under 10; 1 male 10-16; 3 males 16-26;

Moses and Aaron (-10); Benj. (10-16); James, Squire, Daniel, (16-26);

1 male 45+is Moses Hall:

1 male 45+ Moses, age 69 born 1731;

My guess to ages and birthdates: Moses, age 1, b. 1799, Aaron, age 4, b. 1796. Benjamin, age 10, b. 1790-92; James, age 16, born 1784; Squire, age 17, b. 1783 (*have proof*); Daniel, age 20, b. 1780 (*have proof*);

2 females -10 (Sarah) and unknown ; 1 female 10-16 (Rebecca); 1 female 16-26 (Anna); and 1 female 45+ (Elizabeth)wife

*Using census we find in the 1820 Census of Fayette, Wharton: Anna Hall is listed as a single woman 45+ years old. We might assume that she was born about 1775...and is the second child born to Moses and Elizabeth. *Of course, it is possible that this is another Anna.* Tabulating the 1800 Census we determine that she was born between 1774 and 1784. (Again we put her birth year at about 1775).

Rebecca could be age 9, born 1791.... (age 10-16), and Sarah could be age 6, born 1794...(age -10).

Ephraim Hall, son of Moses, had brothers, *Richard*, John, Squire, Daniel, James, Benj., Aaron, Moses...and Anna, Sarah, Rebecca, female siblings. Ephraim was named Executor of the Estate of Moses Hall, deceased, 1801/2. (His father's Will declared same and was written 2 March 1801).

In 1802 just after the death of Moses Hall, Ephraim's father, the March Term Fayette Court Docket noted, "Ephraim Hall and John Hall and Thurman Frazee, Executors of the Estate of Moses Hall, deceased vs. Charles Clinton, Debt."

Ephraim died in/by 16 Feb 1820. Letters of Administration were granted to his brother "**Richard Hall** of Monongalia County, VA." Surities: Isaac Cushman, Moses Hall (possibly Ephraim's youngest brother, age c. 22). *Richard's oldest son was named, Moses, too, and was about 28 years old.*

June 9, 1820, "Pet. Of John Conway and Richard Hall, Administrators. --Mentions 9 children of Ephraim Hall, deceased. Squire, Nancy, Betsey, Sarah, Polly, Samuel, Thurman, Deborah, Ephraim...all in the minority." (All underage).

February 1, 1821, "Letters granted to Richard Hall of Monongalia, VA and John Conway. Sureties: Isaac Cushman and Moses Hall...in the case of Ephraim Hall, deceased." (*Fayette Wills & Bonds 1-304*).

Richard stays on in Fayette Co. 1821-1825...appearing on annual tax records...(perhaps he temporarily leased/purchased land of his own)... to settle accounts and care for and place Ephraim's children if necessary: Samuel and Thurman, and others.

1821, Sept. Term of Orphans Court: Guardian appointed for children: Nancy, Elizabeth, Sally, daughters of Ephraim. They are minors over age of 14. "Richard Hall, petitioned court stating that he was *the brother* of Ephraim, and that 9 children, 6 of whom are Betsey, Polly, Samuel, Thurman, Deborah, Ephraim, are minors under age of 14."

1822, Tax Roll of Wharton: Poor children of Ephraim, dec'd: Samuel, Thurman

1825: Oct. term of Fayette Civil Ct: Ephraim Frazee, guardian of minor children of Ephraim Hall, deceased, vs. Squire Hall and Richard Hall (*LaFayette Periodical*). "Another entry?...vs. Moses Hall, bal...? of Squire and R. Hall."

Ephraim's brother, Daniel, just younger than he, is on the Henry Clay Tax Rolls from the beginning of the available records 1816 until about 1837 when his name disappears. He was generally taxed for a minimum acreage...dwindling to no acreage, few animals, with tax fee: a small amount. The 1836 Roll listed Daniel Hall, 40a. and John Hall (of Daniel) laborer, \$30.00. The 1837 (taken 20 Dec 1836) Tax Roll listed Daniel Hall, 40 acres and John Hall (of Daniel) laborer. We might assume that John Hall...of Daniel...was 21 about 1836...when his name first appeared on the Rolls. (*His probable birthdate: 1815*). Interestingly a Daniel Hall purchased 24 acres in Monongalia Co., VA(WV) on Booth's Creek in 1834/35. A *Richard Hall* purchased 33 acres on Booth's Creek in 1835. Are these brothers?

The name Richard Hall was not listed in the tax records of Henry Clay/Wharton, Fayette Co. before 1821 when it appears he came/moved from VA to settle Ephraim's estate and care for/act as guardian for several minor children. (Ephraim had a sizeable estate that included hundreds of acres, livestock, "one mill out of repair", possible yoke of oxen...all worth over \$1000.00). A young Moses Hall is listed in the Tax records for 1821...assessed as a laborer, 100 acres, 1 Horse, \$60.00. ?He is probably the son of Richard? But could be Moses, Sr.'s youngest son and Richard's brother?...

The 1824 Tax Rolls list Richard Hall and Richard Hall, Jr. "single".

The 1825 Tax Rolls list same...Richard and Richard, Jr., single. Obviously they have property or are "working" in the area of Wharton/Henry Clay Twps., Fayette Co.

The name of Richard Hall does not appear thereafter in the Henry Clay/Wharton, Fayette Co. Tax Records.

1836: Sept. 10. Application for Administration made by **Richard Hall**. He produced his "Accounting".

1837: March 11. Settlement and Accounting of Estate and Administration of the Estate of Ephraim Hall confirmed for Richard Hall. (Bk 3-139).

The above described **Richard Hall** did not interact with our Joseph, Martha Jane, and John Hall families during these years. The above described **Richard** is the son of Moses who died in 1801/2 and the eldest brother of Ephraim Hall.

Richard is not the father of Joseph, Martha Jane, and John. The above described Richard Hall, son of Moses, was born 1774-76. He lived the majority of his adult life in Virginia. Our Joseph Hall was born 1784, Martha Jane 1786, John 1788/89. Richard was too young at age 10 or 14 to be their father.

Richard removed himself from Fayette Co., to Monongalia Co., VA, where he lived until after 1837. He had returned temporarily to settle the estate and (arrange for the children) of his brother, Ephraim Hall, 1821-1825.

*?A possible Richard Hall was located in the Mortality Schedule of the 1850 Census ...Taylor County, VA 63rd District. Death date: Jul 1849 - Birthplace: Pennsylvania - Estimated Birth year: 1776 - Widowed -. (*This may or may not be Richard Hall the son of Moses who died 1801...but could be*).

*Another bit of information: Joseph Hall, Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley, and John Hall... nor any of their numerous children...were named Moses or Ephraim, or Richard.



Naming Patterns: Halls

Children: Joseph, Martha Jane, John

*Joseph: Married Mary Matthews

Children: John, Jr., Garret, Joseph, Jr., Susan, Isaac, Martha,
?Female?, Mary, Samuel A., Josiah, Melinda

*Martha Jane: Married William Shipley

Children: Lavina, Samuel H., ?Martha?, Smith, Maria,
Mahala, Isaac

*John: Married Elizabeth Snyder/Baker

Children: ?James and Elizabeth?

Children: Joseph H., Mary, Henry H., Benjamin F., Eliza,
William, Susan



Is one of the following men:

James Hall, John Hall, Joseph Hall, Samuel Hall, William Hall

the father of the siblings:

Joseph Hall

1784-1850

Martha Jane Hall

1785-1863

John Hall

1789-1872

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Parents for the probable siblings, Joseph, Martha Jane, and John Hall, *have not* yet been found/determined. After several years of research and analysis, certain conclusions have been reached. Ancestry is no doubt English, Irish, Scotch, or Scotch-Irish. Following are *some* of my theories. *Many* probabilities and possibilities exist. Most certainly there are more children in this family than just the three named...Joseph, Martha Jane, and John. Usually a couple "at this time" in the early eighteen hundreds had, on average, seven to ten children.

The following is very interesting....

"Years ago I remember my husbands family saying they heard that there were three Hall brothers who came to Pa from where I don't know. Then they started their families here in Fayette Co. mostly starting in Stewart and Wharton Twp. Then heading to Connellsville area. Do you think they are related to your John and Joseph? Thanks, Virginia" (*Virginia---Vawmhal@aol.com* e-mail letter sent to Dave & Linda Magiske *dlmag@dp.net*. (November 10, 2000).

*The following are excerpts from 'transcripts prepared from tapes'...made during my Family Reunions, Telephone Conversations, and One On One Interviews. Among those who shared stories of this Hall family and their traditions are/were the grandchildren and great grandchildren of Susan (Hall) Hubbard, the youngest daughter of John Hall.

I share the following in the hope that the information will lead us to determine the identity of the grandfather of Susannah (Hall) Hubbard (1829-1917). Susan is my great great grandmother.

A letter written by Susan (Hall) Hubbard's grandson, James Lyon, "*I know practically nothing about my grandfather Wm. A. Hubbard, or his wife, except that she was Pennsylvania Dutch and I believe her people....the Halls....lived near Kingston, Pa., and I am sure she told me once that both her grandfathers were with Perry at Lake Erie.*" (Much "family tradition-lore" here, but little proof). Her *grandfathers* would have probably been much too old for the War of 1812,...surmising that they were born 1750-1760...and so we suspect that it was her father, John Hall, who was at the Battle. (And it is quite possible that she had *uncles* who fought it the battle).

Could it be the Snyders/Bakers....or earlier generations of Halls that were from the Kingston area. Did the Halls and Snyders/Bakers migrate to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, about 1803-04 from Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. {Luzerne created from Northumberland County in 1786. Northumberland created in 1772 from Lancaster, Berks, Cumberland}). Other counties of interest: Allegheny, Burks, Chester, Lancaster, Bedford/Somerset, Westmoreland, Greene, Washington.

The following items are from conversations taken at family reunions, telephone interviews, one on one sessions, etc. These "bits and pieces" have certainly been helpful, but we *still* seek *our* **Hall** ancestor...the grandfather of Susan (Hall) Hubbard. Susan was born March 17, 1829, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to John and Elizabeth (Baker or Snyder/Schneider) Hall. We know for certain that her siblings were: Joseph, Mary, Henry, Benjamin, Eliza, William....and possibly, the two eldest... ? Elizabeth and James?.

Tape: 29 May 1981: Family Reunion – "She was always going to go visit her mother...she went back in time...she always told us about her home when she was young...about her sisters and brothers at home. She always napped in the afternoon and she would wake up and when my mother wasn't there, well, away she'd go...and I know one day, we found her quite a distance from home. She said, "I was just going over across the creek to my mothers. She was so sad. She missed her mother." Grandmother Hubbard's father was named Hall. You might find some record of him...might have fought in War of 1812. Whether he was killed or just fought, I don't know."

Tape: 7 June 1981: Personal Interview with other relatives – "We don't go very far back on the Halls. As we have it...is that Susan's father's name is William...don't have a mother's name whatsoever. On the census records it says she was born in Pennsylvania...well there are Halls and Halls and Halls! There is a tradition that some of the Halls were in the Battle of Lake Erie...and there are some Capt. Halls."

Tape: 20 Aug 1981: Family Reunion – "Grandmother Susan Hubbard was Pennsylvania Dutch. We were told that...and Grandma Hubbard's daughter, Ida, said that... she had an Uncle or Great Uncle that fought with Perry at Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812." "Susan's father or grandfather was named William Hall."

Telephone: 7 March 1981 – "Grandmother Hubbard, her name was Hall, and she was from Pennsylvania...Pennsylvania Dutch her mother was, and her father was English. Her mother lived to be about 97 years old. Grandmother Hubbard's father or (grandfather) was in the War of 1812...Battle of Lake Erie...I don't know whether he was killed in that battle or just served. Grandmother Hubbard lived with us the last 6 or 7 years. She was a very active person, but her mind went at the end. Her Pennsylvania Dutch blood kept her busy though!"

And so the search begins.... with my theories....

Theory # 1.....

James Hall was probably born about 1755, possibly in Ireland, Scotland or England. He may have immigrated to the U.S...Pennsylvania...about 1770. He was not wealthy, and if a young man, may have come as an indentured servant spending 5 or 6 years in "bondage."

He was probably married about 1780. James Hall *may have* been related to John Hall who first appeared on the Bedford Co., Milford Twp., Tax Rolls in 1783....perhaps he was John's son or brother. It was noted in the 1783 Tax Rolls of Milford that John had 2 inhabitants residing in his household, and that he was a "Poor man".

According to Bedford County, PA, Tax Rolls, the name of **James Hall** was first listed in **1784** in Turkey Foot Twp., where he was assessed for 1 cow. Apparently he owned no land or improved any land. His name does not appear on the 1783 Tax List for Turkey Foot Twp. or Milford Twp. It appears that he had moved into the area in 1783-1784. His immediate neighbors were listed in this order: Conrad Wable, George Turney, Martin Kever, Peter Sook, John Jones, Jacob Herstal, John Stevens (a John Stephens warranted land in Elk Lick), James Hall, Samuel Smith, ...(Samuel Smith had land surveyed in "Lower Turkey Foot" in 1786-87. His land was on the "Casselman" River and was bound by David Reem, Wm. Nickleson, Jacob Ramsburger, Abel Folk, John Nicola, John Hartzel, William Ogg, William McClintock, (*Somerset Warrants*, #559647, pg. 586)... and William, John, and Harmon Greathouse. (John and Harmon are assessed for 1 horse. The record notes that John is single). The name of James Hall is not listed as "single" and therefore we can assume that he is a married man. If he is our ancestor....his son Joseph was born about this time.

The name, James Hall, appears in the 6th Series, Pennsylvania Records, Vol. 3, (Militia Rolls) as a resident of Bedford County, PA, 1783/1784. "Account of Balance due non-commissioned officers and privates of Capt. Boyd's Co. of Rangers."

Garrett Matthews, later father-in-law of our Joseph Hall (the possible son of James), first appeared in the tax records of Turkey Foot Township, Bedford County, in 1784. He was assessed for 30 acres, 2 cleared, 1 horse and 1 cow. On 3 May 1785 Garrett had 78 a. surveyed. Described as being "...down the North Fork of Turkey Foot (also known as Laurel Hill Creek) on the west side of the No. Fork of Turkey Foot, 3 miles from ??, in Turkey Foot Township." His land adjoined John Strahan, William Rush, Jon. Skinner, Benj. Jennings, Jacob Rush, Benj. Purcel. (*Index to Surveys, Bedford Co., PA, FHL #559647*).

John Jones who is listed on the above tax roll may have a connection to William, David Robert Jones of Milford Twp., 1783. The 1779 Tax Rolls for Turkey Foot Twp. listed John Jones, David Jones, Robert Jones. The John Hall of Milford had land that adjoined William Jones....who built or worked a mill in 1778 on Laurel Hill Creek. Interestingly, that would place John Hall near the William Jones of Milford....and James Hall near John Jones of Turkey Foot. Both Joneses owned mills.

*A Richard Hall was also found in Turkey Foot at this time...and for several years thereafter. He had a warrant for 218 acres and was usually assessed the same until his death in 1796 when he was assessed for 318 acres. He has been proven to be the brother of Moses Hall of Fayette Co....and the son of Richard Hall of Allegany Co., MD. At this time it *appears* that *he is not related* to James Hall....or to my subjects, Joseph, Martha Jane and John Hall.

In **1785** James Hall was assessed for 200 acres in Turkey Foot. Also, for 1 horse and 1 cow. His neighbors were (in order): Jacob Rople/Ruppel (who bordered Thomas Huff, Henry Ridgley, John McClelland, and "vacants") and was situated on the waters of John Jones Mill Run, formerly Tub Mill Run, a branch of Little Crossings of Youg. River in Turkey Foot, survey of 1788 (*Index to Land Grant Surveys FHL #559647*), John Jones who married Elizabeth Rush and had 350 a., 2 horses, 3 cows, and owned a mill, James Hall, George Turney, Conrad Wable (surrounded by vacant land, Froman's Mill Run, and Braddocks Road – Survey 1788), and Martin Kever. (Conrad Wable, Martin Kever, George Turney, Frederick Brandenburg were neighbors and resided by the "mountains" and Froman's Mill Run...and Braddock's Road). (*Land Surveys, Somerset Co., FHL #559647*). An Elizabeth Ruppel/Ruple married John Burnworth in Bedford or

Fayette Co., PA, about 1791. John Burnworth and his family resided next door to the young Joseph and John Hall in the 1810 Census of Wharton, Fayette Co. Jacob Ruppel had land surveyed in 1788. It was described as situated on waters of John Jones Mill Run, formerly called Tub Mill Run, a branch of Little Crossings of Youghiogheny River, in Turkey Foot Twp. Property adjoined: Thomas Huff, Henry Ridgley, John McClelland and vacant. John Burnworth (b. 1769 in Lincolnshire, England) was the son of Michael Burnworth of Milford and Turkey Foot Twps., Bedford/Somerset County....and Wharton Twp., Fayette Co. (*Info received from Barbara Nell, P.O. Box 577, Bozeman, MT*). ?There is a strong possibility that the Burnworths and Halls were related "in some fashion" by 1790...or at least very close friends.

THE SHOW FAMILY (book) by Dwight Myron Show (929.2 Sh823 R6) notes this tradition: "Two Burnworth brothers came from England to Chester County, PA during the Indian uprisings in the 1790s. None stayed. In 1792 John and his brother settled at the foot of Sugar Loaf in Fayette County. John at Johnson's Chapel and James at Maple Summit across the Castleman River." (possibly in Bedford County-later Somerset).

In Turkey Foot Twp. Garrett Matthews was now assessed for 30 acres plus 50 acres, 2 horses, 1 cow. Tax 0.3.4. Garrett's immediate neighbors were William and Jacob Rush and the Skinners. *Maps of Warrants that were studied were interesting. Situated "down the N Fork of Turkey...Garrett Matthews had 78 ½ acres...described as "Situated on the west side of N fork of Turkeyfoot, 3 miles from ? in Turkey Foot Twp, Bedford County. (There is drawn bordering the property a stream called *Lick Run*.) Survey: 3 May 1785 – Warrant dated 23 February 1785. Note: The right quantity to Jacob Rush according to the return made is 36 acres and allowance." (Garret's neighbors are Isiah Strahan, Wm. Rush, Jno. Skinner, Jacob Rush, Benj. Pursel, Benj. Jennings). A Henry Bitner/Pitner was listed as a single freeman in the 1785 Tax Rolls of Turkey Foot Twp. James Hall and Richard Hall do not reside near one another. (Another prepared typescript of the 1785 Tax Rolls, Turkey Foot Twp., lists these in order: Garrett Matthews, Nathaniel Skinner, Josiah Strawn, William Rush, William Roberts, Henry Hartsel, Isaac Dwire, Edward Harnet, David Work, John Stephens, Francis Stump, Samuel Smith, Jacob Rople, James Hall, Coonrod Weeble, David Storm, Everlys, Muck, Camp/Kemp, Allinton). An interesting item: We note that Garrett Matthews resides by Nathaniel Skinner. Garret Matthews daughter, Mary, marries Joseph Hall about 1804-05 in Fayette or Somerset and Nathaniel Skinner's sister, Phoebe, daughter of Reuben Skinner, marries a Samuel Hall about 1806 in Somerset or Fayette. *Reuben originally settled north of Draketown. Sam and Phoebe removed to Ohio. James Hall, Garrett Matthews, and Samuel Hall appear to all "come together".

In **1786** James Hall was again assessed for 200 a. (improved) in Turkey Foot, but added 2 horses and 2 cows. Others in this area included, John Jones who had 375 acres, 3 horses, 3 cows, and one grist mill. John Jones married Elizabeth Rush. (*Jones File at the Somerset Co., PA Hist. Soc.*) The Harnets, Hammells and Hartstels were there. An interesting note by the assessor was added at the end of the record for 1786. He noted these names under "The Escapes of Turkey Foot"....John Greathouse, James Hall who owed state and county taxes, Griffith Dickison, Joseph Barker, Elizabeth Rice(Royse), John Muck and Hugh Daniels. *Escapes were "Those who went away before the time was expired according to the Act of Assembly 4 Oct 1788."* Other references to "escapes" were "runaways." Garrett Matthews was listed in Turkey Foot...as was John Sloan... on the regular tax list. However, it was noted that Sloan was a non-resident. John Sloan resided/settled in Wharton, Fayette, PA, near the Youghiogheny River.....at the crossing known as Sloan's Ford. (This area bordered Wharton of Fayette and Turkey Foot of Bedford). Michael Burnworth was listed as "an escape" of Milford twp., Bedford County.

In **1787** James Hall was assessed for 70 acres and 1 horse. His taxable value was average...not rich, but not poor. John Jones was assessed for 275 a., 3 horses and 3 cows. He had mills and appeared to be prosperous and wealthy. His property was surrounded by several "vacant" properties. No buyers or owners established at time his Warrant issued...however families no doubt lived upon these lands. I suspect that James Hall was one who was a neighbor to John Jones and perhaps was a laborer at his mills. Other neighbors/owners listed on the John Jones Plat Map #4051 Bedford County, 1790, who adjoined his property...were: James Mitchell, Jacob Ruple, Thomas Huff, Peter Wilkins, Richard Hoagland, and Henry Mires. Jones' property described as "*situated on Pursley's or Jones' Mill Run so called, a branch of the Little Crossings in Turkeyfoot Twp., Bedford County. Surveyed Aug, 1790. Also called "Horse Shoe Mill Seat."*" Another piece described as "*situate on the south side of Jones's Mill runs about three miles from said Mill in Turkeyfoot Township. Bedford County, and surveyed in 1793. This was a resurvey...the first said to be lost.*" Witnesses swear this is the same as the original copy. We note from studying the Tax Records/Returns that James Hall is found among the names listed above. I conclude that he lives/resides in this area of Turkeyfoot Township.

Garrett Matthews was still a resident and assessed for 70 acres and 2 horses.

A Michael Burnworth "Michall Bonworth" was found in Turkey Foot, assessed for 1 horse. He was formerly of Milford Twp. (in 1786 he was listed as an "escape" of Milford, and had one horse). Michael Burnworth was the father of John Burnworth (b. 1767; m. 1792 to Elizabeth Ruple) and Christopher Burnworth, (b. 1773; d. 1845 in Guernsey Co., Ohio; m. Anna Matthews). It appears from records studied that she was Anna Matthews, the daughter of Garrett and Marjory Matthews...and the sister to Mary Matthews, wife of Joseph Hall. (*Burnworth File at Somerset Co., PA Hist. Soc.*) An article published in the *Laurel Messenger*, Somerset Co. Periodical, February 1972, page 6, notes that John Burnworth had a brother, James, who lived at Bidwell, PA - Post Office, Maple Summit. (Fayette County).

David Woodmancy and Jesse Woodmancy (an indigent escape) were found in Turkey Foot in 1787. They and/or their descendants are later found in Wharton/Henry Clay/Stewart. The Widow Rice(Royse) is listed as a non-resident, but the names of Greathouse, Dickison, Barker, Daniels are not found. Did these families move into Fayette County...or into Virginia (later West Virginia)? Perhaps James Hall went with them temporarily, but returned later to Turkey Foot?

In **1788** two lists were prepared by the assessor for Turkey Foot.. The name of James Hall appeared on only one, where he was assessed for land and horses. Michael Burnworth appeared (taxed for horses and cows), as well as John Jones with (mills), Conrad Silbaugh, Henry Mo(e)yer, David Herman, Thomas Huff, Jacob Ruple/Ruppel, Martin Kever, George Turney, Conrad Wable, Sooks, Harstels, Harned(t)s.

Jacob Ruple had an entry in land records for 195 acres. Bordered by John McClelland, vacant, Thomas Huff, Henry Ridgely. "...situated on waters of John Jones Mill Run, formerly called Tub Mill Run, a branch of the Little Crossings of Youghieny River in Turkey Foot."

The "escapes" are referred to as "runaways." Again Garrett Matthews' name was found on the regular tax rolls. His "little" girl, Mary, was about three or four years old at this time. She later marries our Joseph Hall in Fayette Co.

In the **1788 Tax List – taken January 10th - for Wharton, Fayette Co. PA** – we find an entry for Michael Barns-worth. Also listed: Moses Hall, A/Eman Shipley and David Young with landlord's part listed. **1789 Tax List-taken April 25th - for Wharton Twp.** lists Michael Burnwith, Wm. and James Dunwiddie, Moscs Hall, Hayman Shipley, Daniel Shipley, Charles Shipley. (There is no Hall...other than Moses...listed during these two years in Wharton

Township). It appears to me that Michael Burnworth left Bedford County 1787-1788. James Hall left 1788/89. No other tax lists were located for Wharton/Henry Clay until approximately 1817/18. Upon a review of the records it appears that Haymond/Amon Shipley was the first of the Shipleys to arrive (or the first to establish himself) in Fayette Co., PA 1787-1788 or prior to the 10 Jan 1788 Tax Tally. Daniel and Charles Shipley arrive together in 1789....or prior to the 25 Apr 1789 Tax Tally. (Daniel Shipley's sons, George and James, removed to Richland County, Ohio, in later years.....along with several names from Fayette County).

The **1789** Tax Roll for Turkey Foot is a confusing one for analysis. It appears that several different tallies were used. *"A List of the Taxable inhabitants actually residing and dwelling within the County of Bedford. Transcribed from the assessments which were formed from the returns made by the Assessors of each Township in Pursuance of our Warrant directed to them for that purpose Dated.....and signed."* The name of James Hall or Michael Burnworth is not found. Did they leave the Turkey Foot area together? Michael Burnworth does not appear here.....nor does his name appear in the 1790 Census of PA. Michael is listed as a Taxpayer of Wharton 1789. (*Fayette Co. Taxpayers, FHL 974.884, R4f*). There is no James Hall in the 1790 Census of PA to "fit" the above James. Was an area of Wharton, Turkey Foot missed in counting? Could Michael Burnworth (whose name does not appear in the 1790 PA Census) be living with or near James Hall whose name does not appear? If it was winter, certainly in the mountainous countryside, it is a possibility that they were overlooked. And, of course, James Hall may have removed just south to Virginia or Maryland. Michael Burnworth's daughter, Eleanor Cornelia, married Daniel Shipley about this time...most likely in Fayette Co.

We do find the name of Joseph Hall (might be connected to or renting land from Henry Bitner/Pitner/Peetner). This item is first listed: Henry Peetner *for* Joseph Hall.....but then Joseph's name is crossed off and an entry is made separately for Joseph Hall where he was assessed for 50 acres and 1 cow. Henry Pitner has 200 acres with 1 horse and 1 cow. (The Tax Rolls of 1848 Salt Lick Twp, Fayette Co., listed the heirs of a Henry Bitner. They owned a saw mill. Coincidentally, Halls are found in Salt Lick at that same time). Could this Joseph be related to James Hall?....perhaps his brother?....or for some reason was the name of James' [possible] oldest son, Joseph, written in? This is unlikely.

A *Joseph Hall* does appear on the Turkey Foot Militia Roster of 1789 listed by Moses King and Matthew Maginness. (Could Joseph be related to John Hall of Milford...as well as James of Turkey Foot? Of course...there is a chance that this *Joseph Hall* is the father of Joseph, Martha Jane and John).

In Turkey Foot Garrett Matthews was assessed for 70 acres, 2 horses and 2 cows. John Jones was assessed for 370 a., 2 horses, 4 cows and 1 mill. Jacob Ruple who adjoined Thomas Huff lived on Jones Mill Run in 1788-89. Ruple's daughter later married John, the son of Michael Burnworth.

Charles Shipley, Sr. purchased land from Jeremiah Daniels known partly as "Cranberry Glade." (Land possibly lying in both Bedford and Fayette Counties)-1789. * See reference under Martha Hall Shipley.

1790 Turkey Foot Tax Rolls listed Henry Pitner with 240 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow. John Jones had 330 a., 4 horses and 4 cows. No mill is entered. (John Jones warrant land 6 Feb 1790... 333 acres described as, "Situate on Pursley's or Jones' Mill Run so called, a branch of the Little Crossings in Turkeyfoot Twp., Bedford County. Surveyed Aug. 1, 1790. Warrant Feb. 6, 1790. Called "Horse Shoe Mill Seat." * Neighbors are: Richard Hoagland on the south; Vacant on the West; Peter Wilkinson on the north west; Claimed by James Mitchell on the north; claimed by a Certain Huff on the North East; Claimed by Jacob Ruple on the East; Claimed by Thomas Huff on the South East. VACANT Land appears on the West and on the South. He warranted another described as

"Situate on the south side of Jones's Mill Runs about three miles from said Mill in Turkeyfoot Township, Bedford County, and surveyed the 26th day of July 1795 in pursuance of a warrant dated the 6th day of May 1795...or 1793? To: Daniel Brodhead, Esq., For: Alexander McClean, Deputy Surveyor General....copy from Entry Book E, Page 13--?

A resurvey of 14th August 1793/5 said to be lost. In Testimony, that the above is a copy of the original--- filed in the "Surveyor General's Office. I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office at Harrisburg the 12th January 1833. Jacob Spangler." *There are 4 vacant properties surrounding this piece of land, and a piece belonging to Henry Mires. There is no Joseph Hall or James Hall listed. It is possible that the unlisted men and their families resided in Turkey Foot, but have no taxable property. Garrett Matthews resided there. A Jacob Snider was assessed for 100 a., 2 horses and 2 cows. DeValt Snyder had 50 a., 2 horses and 2 cows. The 1790 Census listed no James Hall in Turkey Foot, Bedford Co., but the John Jones household has 2 males over 16, 5 males under sixteen, and 5 females. This tally may include two households.

*A James Hall is found in Washington Twp., Westmoreland County, PA. (1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, 4 females. John Hall is tallied with him. 1 male over 16 and 2 females.) Their neighbors: Wm. McLaughlin, Sam McLaughlin, John and James Stewart, Hugh Conway, George Plummer. Joseph Hall of the 1789 Tax List and Militia Roster (listed above) is not found in 1790 Bedford Co., PA. One is found in Union, Fayette, PA, however, at this time he cannot be associated to other Halls.

1791 Turkey Foot, listed John Jones (mills) who had one of the largest taxed amounts. Others were Jacob and DeWalt Snyder, Conrad Silbaugh, David Woodmancy, Widow Forshee. No James Hall listed. Tax List (dated 28 July 1791) noted this: Garret Mathews - "Going"; Jacob Brandenburg - "Gone".

Single Freemen: George Ogg and William Ogg.

1792 Turkey Foot. Again, no James Hall was listed, but we find John Jones with 439 acres, 4 horses, 4 cows, and 2 mills (saw and grist). Henry Pitner was listed with 240 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow. Garrett Matthews had horses and cows, but was assessed for no land. Neighbors were Conrad Silbaugh and Jacob Snyder. Richard Hall, brother to Moses of Fayette Co., had 318 acres, 3 horses, 3 cows. A John Hall of Elk Lick Twp., Bedford Co., is noted in 1792. He is a single freeman. This John may be a brother to James Hall and the son of John Hall of Milford??? The families of Milford, Turkey Foot and Elk Lick Twps. interacted and often moved about and between those townships. Also at this time in Elk Lick is a Christ Landman who is later found (1810) as a neighbor to the Halls in Wharton Twp., Fayette Co. Christ had a son, Adam. Others noted in Elk Lick: William Tissue, Martin Weimer, and Haines family members. A Jacob Haines was a neighbor to John Hall in Milford Twp. in the 1780s.

1793 Turkey Foot listed these items of possible interest. Reuben Abrams (Reuben Abrams m. Rachel Royse, the daughter of John Royse of Turkey Foot, Bedford County. Reuben and Rachel removed to Chillicothe, OH by 1801. Rachel's brother, Simon Royse, and his wife, Elizabeth, resided in Monongalia Co., VA, in 1801. Simon and Rachel sold land of their father's to Peter Penrod in 1801...located in Jockey Valley near the Great Crossings, Wharton Twp. *Fayette Deeds, Bk. D, pg. 335*. Peter Penrod sold same in 1803 to Edward Kemp of Bedford County. *Fay. Deeds, Bk F, pg. 121*), and Widow Forshey...names are entered and then crossed off; "old" Heyrider; John Jones paid large tax. It is assumed that he had several men working for him at his mills. Others found in the Turkey Foot arca were Rople/Ruppel, Conrad Silbaugh, Jacob and DeWalt Snyder, and William Tharp. Wm. Tharp married Marian or Mary Ann Mitchell. The Mitchells lived near and interacted with the younger Halls of Fayette Co. From the Mitchell Family File at the Somerset Historical Society we learn that "James Mitchell came from possibly

County Cork or Down, Ireland about 1750 and first settled in Fulton Co., PA, but about 1780 removed to Confluence area of PA in Turkey Foot Twp. James m. Elizabeth McIlhenney and had sons, John, James, Lewis and daughters, Sarah and Margaret." Another source states he came from Ireland to Cumberland Co., PA. The name of James Hall was not found. *Many families from this area removed to Monongalia and Harrison Counties in Virginia.*

(No 1794). 1795 Turkey Foot, Bedford Co., listed these "former" neighbors of James Hall: John Jones, Keevers, Mitchells, Roples/Ruppels, Conrad Silbaugh, DeWalt and Jacob Snyder, George Turney, William Tharp, Mr. McClatchey, Conrad Wable, Garrett Mathews, David Woodmancy. Henry Bitner was listed as an "escape." No James Hall listed.

1796 Turkey Foot at this time was in the newly created County of Somerset (taken from Bedford). The first assessors were: John Nickloe, James McMillan, Lewis Mitchell. (It was reported that the Mitchells were from County Cork or Down of Ireland. Interestingly, *once again*, we find the name of James Hall. He had no rate, nor did he have any land or livestock listed, however, he was assessed a state and county tax. (Is it possible that he had been living in Bedford Co. in the immediate years prior to 1796, but that he was not counted)? Perhaps he was in a "disputed" area between Fayette and Bedford? John Jones had a rate of 3, with 451 a., 80 a. cleared, a saw and grist mill, 2 horses, 3 cows, and 2 houses. (This could be important information.....could James Hall be living on the property of John Jones in one of his cabins, and be operating the mills for him? The possible son of James... John Hall... my ancestor, was associated with sawmills throughout his lifetime. In the 1780s James Hall was listed as a "next door" neighbor to John Jones. They were listed together on the tax tallies). Garrett Matthews had a rate of 4, with 77 acres, 2 cleared, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 house. {A Widow Hall, is listed with a rate of 3, 317 acres, 30 cleared, 2 horses and 2 cows. This was Richard's wife/widow. He died in 1795/6. Richard had a son, James, but he was a minor.

Richard's Will was written 26 Oct 1795 and proved upon 15 January 1796, Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset County....when "Letters were sent to Mary Hall." Recorded: Vol. 1, page 27 and 29. "Mary should be exect., father-in-law, Wm. Dunwoody of Fayette Co. will assist. Mentions his "beloved wife Mary and children: James, Rebecca, Henry, Richard, Mary, Sarah, Ruth, John, Daniel." None of his children were "of age." His will was proved in Berkeley Co., VA. (FHL #558479 INDEX TO WILLS)

These items were located in FHL Film #55484 SOMERSET COUNTY COURT DOCKETS AND PROBATES: Page 5: "James Hall, a minor son of Richard Hall, dec., came into court and chose John Watson —~~Mitchell~~ of Turkey Foot Guardian over his person and estate during his minority. Confirmed by the court and order paid."

"On motion of Wm. Morrison the court appointed John Watson ~~Mitchell~~ guardian over persons and estates of James, Rebecca, Henry, Richard, Mary, Sarah, Ruth, John, Daniel Hall, minor children of Richard Hall, dec., under age of 14 years, during their minority. Order paid."

(Film #558478 SOMERSET COUNTY PROBATE ESTATES, 1796 #1 Richard Hall — Letters of Appt. 15 Jan 1796; Administrator: Mary Hall. (Will Book 1, page 27).

Proved at Berkeley County, VA 26 Oct 1795. Wm. Dunwoody of Fayette Co. renounced Dec. 1795.

(Film #557977) SOMERSET TAX RECORDS: Assessment Book for 8 Apr 1796. Widow Hall 317 acres 30 cleared.

1797 Widow Hall 318 acres 30 cleared. The "Widow Hall" is not listed thereafter.

It would appear that the Widow Hall removed to another area. Interestingly...in 1810 we find a John Watson residing in Luzerne Twp., Fayette Co., page 89. We also find a James Hall in Luzerne on page 90. May or may not be "our people."

The following item may or may not relate to our Richard and Mary Hall.

(FHL Film #558303 SOMERSET COUNTY GRANTOR LAND RECORD INDEX): A Richard W. Hall sold property to a Mr. Taylor about 1834. If this is our Richard and Mary's property there has been a time lapse of approximately 38 years. Obviously all of the children are now of age.

**Some records have noted that the widow Mary (Dunwoody) Hall married a Joseph Boyer. The name of Boyer is found in Fayette and Somerset Cos.

Ohler Family.....whose descendants married into the John Hall family were found in Milford Twp., Somerset Co. in 1796.

1797 Turkey Foot Tax Roll listed James Hall, no rate, no land, with 2 horses and 1 cow. A medium tax was assessed. Once again, his neighbor appeared to be John Jones, rate of 3, 444 acres, 70 cleared, 4 horses, 2 cows, and 1 house. Who was living in Jones's other house? Was it James Hall and family? Other neighbors were: Thomas Huff, Ed Hernet, Martin Hillman. {Again the Widow Hall (who is well-to-do) is listed with a rate of 3, 318 acres, 30 cleared, 4 horses, 3 cows, 1 house}. Even though both James and the Widow Hall were listed in the "H's".....their names are separated by several others....implying that they were not of the same family, and/or were not neighbors. Garrett Matthews was assessed for Rate of 3, 75 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows, *no* house. Mary Matthews would have been about 13 years old at this time. Our Joseph Hall...if he did live in the area...would have been about 13 or 14 as well.

1798 Turkey Foot Tax Roll listed James Hall in exactly the same order as 1797, with 1 horse and 2 horned cattle. His assessed value dropped from the previous year.

The Direct Tax of Somerset County, taken 1 Oct 1798, (another date noted: 15 Feb 1799) was described as the following tax: **"Particular list or description of lands, lots, buildings & wharves (which are) owned, possessed or occupied on the first day of October 1798 in Somerset County, Pennsylvania."** Corrections on the tax were made 15 Feb 1799. (*Film #351614, SLC, page 431*) "Occupant: James Hall...Name of Owner: same. No other information given. His name is the only one listed with no assessment totals! Is he recently deceased...or recently removed from the area? Why is his name listed at all?! No deeds or land records were found for James Hall in Bedford/Somerset Cos. Unusual that his name and taxed items appear/are listed on the county tax roll, but only his name is listed on the Direct Tax Roll...with no other information? John Jones had these divided entries in the 1798 regular tax of Turkey Foot: rate of 3, 116 acres, 2 cleared; rate of 3, 315 acres, 80 cleared, grist and saw mill; rate of 2, 11 acres. No houses were listed.

Garrett Matthews was no longer found in Turkey Foot Twp. It is assumed that he moved to Wharton, Fayette Co. at this time. His name does appear on the 1798 Direct Tax of Wharton, Fayette Co. Garrett's immediate neighbors were Michael and John Burnworth. His land bordered Crossing Hill. John Sloan who had "Sloan's Ford" paid a Direct Tax in Wharton, Fayette, PA in 1798. In Somerset Co. there was no widow Hall listed....(the widow of Richard Hall who died in 1796).

Through a study of the records of the 1798 Direct Tax Wharton, Fayette, Pennsylvania, it was found that these families "adjoined" each other: Garrett Matthews was located by Crossing Hill; Michael Burnworth was a neighbor to Garrett Matthews and Crossing Hill; John Burnworth was a neighbor to Michael Burnworth and Amos Butler; Amos Butler lived by Harmon Greathouse; Harmon Greathouse bordered Jeremiah Daniels and John Burnworth; James Layland adjoined Charles Shipley and Amos Butler; Vachel Ogg was by Crossing Hill and John Burnworth; Charles Shipley adjoined Vachel Ogg and Amos Butler; William Shipley by Charles Shipley whose land was near Sugarloaf; William Tissue bordered Crossing Hill; Alexander Morrison by Philip Smith, Crossing Hill, Wilcocks and others. Icabod Tharp adjoined John Sloan and Crossing Hill; Nicholas Shipley by Amon Shipley by Crossing Hill and Timothy Gard; John Rush by John Sloan; John Sloan by Crossing Bottom, John Rush, and Icabod Tharp; George Ogg by Crossing Bottom and John Rush; Christy Landman by Crossing Hill and Andrew Friend; Enoch Leonard by Icabod Tharp.

*In 1810 Vachel Ogg of Wharton sold 200 a. to Lewis Mitchell of Turkey Foot, George Hindbaugh of Addison, and David McNear of Wharton. The property adjoined Charles Shipley and was the same that Vachel had earlier warranted. (*Fayette Deeds, Bk F, pg. 298*).

In 1803 Wm. Shipley purchased about 342 acres from Vachel Ogg and Andrew Friend....bounded by Christopher Landman and the Youghiogeny River. (*Fayette Deeds, Bk 13, pg 116*). This was about the time that William Shipley and Martha Jane Hall married. Vachel Ogg was found in the 1820 Census of Morgan County, Ohio, Deerfield Twp., page 69. He is listed at age 45+ and there are 5 males and 5 females in his household. His neighbors are listed in this order: John Price, Mills/Miles Hall, (3 males under 10; 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10; 1 female 16-26). Thomas Commil/Convil/Connel, Benj. Weimer, John Edwards, Foster Edwards, John Shutt, James Reed, *Vachel Ogg*, John Eddinton. Also listed several names distant from Vachel is a John Hull. (*FHL Film #181398*).

1799 In the Turkey Foot Tax Rolls the "H's" appear in exactly the same sequence as for previous years...as follows: John Huber, Andrew Harrader, Peter Helmish, Martin Hileman, *James Hall with 1 horse and 1 cow*, Thomas Huff, Sr., Ed Harnett, Thomas Huff, Jr., Jesse Huff. John Jones had a rate of 3, 431 acres, 75 cleared, grist and saw mill, 3 horses, 6 cows, 1 cabin. Also, a *Jacob Snyder* was found in Turkey Foot with a rate of 2, 100 acres, 30 improved, 2 horses, 3 cows, 1 house. *There is a James Wallas listed in the Fayette Co., Taxpayers List printed by T.L.C....Salt Lick Twp., 1799. Also in Salt Lick in 1799 is William Tharp. (Formerly of Somerset Co.).* At this time many families were moving west to Fayette Co.

1800 Apparently the new Township of Addison was formed from Turkey Foot during this year, but there was not a separate Tax Schedule until 1802. Turkey Foot included the area of Addison for 1800 and listed all the names as they appeared in 1799. There was no James Hall listed. Did he die? Did he move to Wharton Twp., Fayette Co.? James Hall was not listed as a resident of Somerset Co. in the 1800 PA Census, however a James Hall is found in the 1800 Census of Wharton, Fayette Co.: 1 male 45+, 1 male 16-26; 1 female 16-26. Now, at first glance, this does not appear to be our James Hall, but it could be. Where is the rest of his family? Did he come to Wharton and bring along his son, Joseph, about age 17, and perhaps a daughter...to keep house and cook. Or could this be a son and daughter-in-law (or daughter and son-in-law) yet unknown? He should have at least 2 males (Joseph & John) age 10-17 in his household, but perhaps John remained home in Somerset with his mother, or could be living with other relatives in Fayette Co. John would have been age 11 or 12 at this time. This James Hall, as listed in the census, *might* be the son of Moses, and the brother to Richard and Ephraim. If this is the case....apparently he has an "older male" living in his household.

These interesting items are found in the "S's" of Turkey Foot. (In order): Widow Snyder, rate of 3, 100 acres, 4 improved, 1 cow; Conrad Show with a rate of 5, 150 acres, 1 cow and 1 cabin. {Conrad Show & his family...including John, Henry, Henry G., Conrad W., William...possibly sons, grandsons, brothers, are found in Wharton and Henry Clay, Fayette Co., a few years later, and live near or often interact with the Halls. Conrad Show had a warrant for 318 1/4 acres in Wharton (later Henry Clay) on Beaver Creek. This land was surveyed in 1834 and patented to John Show in 1838. The land bordering this area (314 1/2 acres) was known as "The Addition to Beaver Dams" and was a Benj. Chew & Alex. Wilcocks warrant of 1774, surveyed 1776, and patented to them in 1776. John Hall, my ancestor, may have rented this 314 1/2 acres in 1822/1823, as noted by the Wharton Tax Records. *[Ellis noted that John and Joseph Hall were on or near Beaver Creek in 1820]*. The 1800 Census of Somerset, Addison Twp., pg. 548, listed Conrad and a wife with 4 sons and 1 daughter.} Jacob Snyder had a rate of 2, 200 a., 40 cleared, 2 horses, 3 cows, 1 house. No James Hall was located. Garrett Matthews was found in the 1800 Census of Wharton. He and his wife had five males and three females in their household. These have been accounted for. Mary Matthews would have been approximately 16 years old in 1800. Joseph Hall was about 16; Martha Jane about 14; and John about 12. (Approx. ages).

A George Ohler is found in Elk Lick Twp., Somerset County. This is probably the George Ohler, Sr. whose son, George Ohler, Jr. married Mary Hall, the daughter of my ancestor, John Hall (b. 1788/9). The 1800 Census of Elk Lick lists George Ohler with 1 male under 10; 1 male 26-45; 4 females under 10; 1 female 26-45. Also in Elk Lick, we find a John Hall. He is still listed as a "single freeman" He appears in Elk Lick at least through 1806. The 1800 Census of Somerset County, pg. 551, notes that John Hall is aged 26-45{Born 1755-1774}. There is a *remote* possibility that this is the same John Hall of Milford Township (possible father, Theory #4) who for some reason separated from his family and moved to Elk Lick about 1792. If such a thing did happen, we might assume that Mrs. Hall took her family and moved into Wharton, Fayette County, to reside near other family.

Michael Burnworth and his wife, are enumerated in the 1800 Census of Wharton. They are both over age 45....and live alone. It is assumed that they are in their sixties or seventies. They do not appear in the 1810 Census.

In the 1800 Census of Wharton, Fayette, Pennsylvania, there is a Wm. Leland listed. In his household are 1 male under ten; 1 male 16-26; 1 female under ten; 1 female 16-26. Is he related to the Laylands: *Thomas and James*?

1801 Turkey Foot Tax Roll had no James Hall listed, but these names of interest are found: Widow Snyder, with a rate of 2, 100 acres, 4 cleared; Conrad Show, with a rate of 5, 250 acres, 2 cows, 1 cabin. He kept a Tavern; Jacob Snyder, rate of 2, 200 acres, 4 cleared. The name of James Hall was not found again in Somerset County. All other familiar names are found. John Jones has a rate of 2, 535 acres, 75 cleared, 4 horses, 3 cows, 1 cabin, grist & sawmills. John and Elizabeth Jones sold property to John Ruple, Henry Meyers, Joseph Jones, and James Wright. Christopher Burnworth and Alexander Morrison were residents of Wharton Twp., Fayette Co., in 1801.

1802 Turkey Foot Twp. listed no John Jones or any other of the close, familiar names found except David Woodmancy, Jacob and DeWalt Snyder. But in the newly formed Addison Twp. the following is noted: John Jones had a rate of 3, 315 acres, 50 clear, grist and sawmills, etc. The Widow Forshey, Hindbaughs, Conrad Wable, Conrad and William Silbaugh, Conrad Show

with a rate of 5, 260 acres, 2 cleared, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 cabin. He is listed as a cooper. Occupations are not listed for all individuals, only certain occupations were taxed.

1803 Addison Twp. listed the Widow Hernet, Huffs, Martin Hileman, John Jones, with a rate of 3, 315 acres, 50 cleared, grist and sawmills, 2 horses, 3 cows, and 2 houses. Other familiar names: Wm. and Conrad Silbaugh, Turneys, Wables, Jacob Ruple/Ruppel, Conrad Show with a rate of 5, 260 acres, 2 cleared, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 house, with occupation of cooper. On 22 Mar 1803, Conrad Show purchased property (213 acres) from Samuel McClean in Wharton, Fayette, PA. This property borders (in part) acreage claimed by James Layland. By 1818 Conrad Show, James Layland and Joseph Hall had property that adjoined or shared common boundaries. (*Fayette Deeds, Bk D, pg 366*). Jacob Snyder was found in Turkey Foot with no land, 1 horse and 1 cow.

(No 1804 Tax).

1804 Fayette County Land Record: "Book E, Page 103: "Dunkin Ogg of Fayette County sold to John Allinton, late of Bedford County, a certain tract of land of Coleus Hogoline's situated about 2 miles up Hogline's Mill Run. 23 July 1804."

1805 Addison Tax Rolls listed the Widow Harnet, John Jones with a rate of 3, 330 acres, 70 cleared. Conrad Show was listed with a rate of 5, 260 acres, 7 cleared, 1 cow, 1 house. He again was listed as operating/owning a Tavern. Jacob Snyder was found in Turkey Foot with no land 1 horse and 1 cow.

1806 Addison Tax Rolls listed John Jones with a rate of 3, 330 acres, 70 cleared, grist and sawmills, 1 horse, 2 cows, 1 house. Many of the usual names are found, except for Conrad Show. The name of George Ohler appeared. {John Hall's daughter, Mary, married George Ohler, Jr. about 1835/36. This was his father. (*Proved through land records of Somerset Co.*)}. Jacob Snyder was still in Turkey Foot with same items assessed.

1807 Addison Twp. listed Widow Harnett with a rate of 5, 300 acres, 12 cleared, 1 horse, 1 cow; John Jones with a rate of 3, 330 acres, 70 cleared, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 house, the Widow Turney with a rate of 4, 300 acres with 30 cleared. *No Conrad Show. In Turkey Foot Jacob Snyder had a rate of 3, 200 acres, 30 cleared, 2 horses and 2 cows. *Conrad Show is listed in 1807 on property on Beaver Run, Henry Clay, Fayette County.

1808 Addison Tax Rolls listed Widow Harnett with a rate of 5, 350 acres, 20 cleared, 1 horse, 1 cow. The *Widow Hall* was listed with a rate of 5, 100 acres, 5 cleared, 1 house. Value: \$45.40 to the state and \$.45 to the county. This appears to be a minimum value. All other names are found. "H's" in order: John Hestol, Martin Hilman, *Widow Hall*, Thomas Huff, Sr. This is almost the identical or exact order in which James Hall was listed in the earlier alphabetically prepared tax rolls. John Jones had a rate of 3, 337 acres, 80 cleared, mills, 1 horse, 1 cow, 2 houses/cabins. John and Elizabeth Jones sold property to James Wright on 20 Sep 1809 described as "Horseshoe Millseat." This land bordered Oliver Drake, Peter Wilkins, James Mitchell, Thomas Huff, & Jacob Ruple/Ruppel. Wit: John Fergeson, John Lanhart, Sam'l. Griffith. (*Somerset Deeds 5-129*) On 1 May 1809 Jones sold property to his probable son, Joseph. (116 a.) Wit. John Mitchell, John Kemp, Henry Hartzell. (*Somerset Deeds 5-138*). On 23 Jan 1808 he and Elizabeth sold property, "Enjoyment", (51 a.) which bordered John Ruple/Ruppel to George Henry Meyers. (*Somerset Deeds 4-490*). No Snyders are found in

Addison, but again the name of George Ohler is found. The name of Henry Linderman is found in Turkey Foot, along with Jacob Snyder who now had a rate of 3, 200 acres, 40 cleared, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 house. David McNear resides in Addison Twp. in 1808.

*In Jan of 1810 David McNair of Wharton, Lewis Mitchell of Turkey Foot, and George Hinebaugh, of Addison, purchased 200 acres from Vachel Ogg of Wharton, Fayette. Property adjoined Charles Shipley. David McNear was found in the 1810 Census of Wharton. His neighbors were: Levy Rush, * "Sebastian Rush was the son of Levi Rush (born 1783), who came to Fayette County from Somerset County late in the 18th century. His mother was Mary Kemp, native of NJ. He marr. in Henry Clay. Sebastian "Boss" Rush m. Margaret Baird, a girl of 15, b. 1814 the d/o James Baird a native of Derry, Ireland." Elizabeth Rush, Boston Tissue, Philip Silbaugh, Samuel Dean, Job Clark, *David McNair*, James Morrison, Wm. Kemp, David Daniel, Enoch Leonard, Francis Morrison, Thomas Layland, Charles Shipley, Sr. *David McNair moved from Addison Twp to Wharton Twp. during the time frame 1808-1810. This is the exact time frame that Widow Hall appears to have removed.* David McNair married Catherine Silbaugh about 1808. She was the daughter of Johan Conrad and Mary (---) Silbaugh...and sister to Margaret Silbaugh, b. about 1790, who married Conrad W. Show. Is there a connection between the Halls, Silbaughs, Shows, and McNears? Interestingly, there is no entry for David McNair or Widow Hall in the 1807 Addison Tax Rolls....and neither appear in 1810 the next available Roll. Both David and our Halls (Joseph, John, and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley) do appear in the 1810 Census of Wharton. David McNair m. Catherine Silbaugh. They had a son, Philip, b. 1809 in Somerset Co.; he m. Rebecca Williams, b. 1809 in Somerset Co. (*McNair File at Somerset Co. Hist. Soc.*).

****1809-Somerset County, Pennsylvania: (#558758 FHL)** "John and Elizabeth Jones sold land to John Allinton...116 acres."

1809 In "Sept of 1809 John and Elizabeth (Rush) Jones sold Horseshoe Millseat located on Pursley's or Jones's Mill Run, a branch of the Little Crossing. Borders Oliver Drake, Peter Wilkins, James Mitchell, Thomas Huffs, Jacob Ruple. 323 ½ acres. Surveyed in pursuance of warrant dated 6th Feb 1790. (Pat. Book 33, page 546). Witnesses: John Ferguson, John Lanhart, Sam'l Griffith." (Patent Book 33, page 546)

Also: "May 1809, John and Elizabeth Jones of Addison, formerly of Turkeyfoot sold property on Braddock's Road called "Lisbon". By Oliver Drake - 116 acres surveyed pursuant of warrant to John Allinton 5 Jul 1786...conveyed to Henry Smith 1789....conveyed to John Jones 1791. "Gold and silver ore discovered on the land. Witnesses: John Mitchell, John Kemp, Henry Hartzell. (Book 5, Page 138).

.....Land Record: Fayette County: 18 Oct 1809...."Vatchell Ogg of Wharton sold to Lewis Mitchell of Turkeyfoot, George Hindbaugh of Addison, David McNear of Wharton 200 acres which Vachel Warranted adjacent Charles Shipley. Witness: Potter. (Recorded 12 Jan 1810).

1810 Addison Twp. It appears that some names are missing from the tax rolls. Penmanship changes from the H's to the J's?? No Widow Hall is found and no John Jones (with large acreage and mills. He apparently sold all his mills and property). When John Jones sold his mills it is possible that the Halls no longer had a place to live or work in Addison Twp., Somerset Co.? (If the family was associated with John Jones)? When Jones sold his property was the Widow Hall forced to remove to Wharton Twp. where she took up residency near her married son, Joseph? John and Joseph Hall, the probable sons of James, are found in the 1810 Census on Page #986, Wharton, Fayette Co. Their names are listed together. Joseph Hall is married and has 2 males

under the age of 5. John is listed with a woman age 45+. We can assume that this is his mother, as he does not marry until about 1812-13. Is this the Widow Hall of Addison in 1808? Certainly, we might assume that Widow Hall and the rest of her family (we can account for sons John & Joseph, and daughter, Martha, at this time) might have moved to be near Joseph, the eldest son, and daughter, Martha, who had married William Shipley about 1804-5. William and Martha resided next door to John Hall and his/her mother and Joseph Hall. Probably there were other family members there, too, but names have not been linked as yet. The family of Conrad Show is found within a few names of Joseph and John Hall in Wharton. Conrad Show has 2 males under 10, 2 males 10-16, 2 males 16-26 and 1 male 45+; 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45. Of interest is the entry made in the Christopher Burnworth household of 1810 Census, Wharton: There is an "elderly" male residing in his family. Might this be his father, Michael Burnworth? Names of interest in Addison that are later found in Wharton/Henry Clay: Henry McClatchey and John Mitchell. The name of George Ohler continued to appear in Addison.

1811 Again no Halls or John Jones with sawmills found in Addison on the Tax Rolls. In Turkey Foot the Jacob Snider entry listed a rate of 3, 179 acres, 40 cleared, 2 horses, 4 cows, 1 house...also a rate of 5 on 210 acres. The names of Philip Silbaugh and John Hall are not found at this time in Turkey Foot (as they will be in 1812). Both names appeared in the 1810 census of Wharton, Fayette, PA.

1812 Turkey Foot Tax Rolls listed a **John Hall**, with no rate, no land, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 house. In Turkey Foot those listed as having sawmills and gristmills were: David King, Robert Philson. It is possible that John Hall (possible son of James), my ancestor? worked for one of these in 1812. At this same time a Henry Lindman (Linderman), Lewis Mitchell, Nicoloe family, Jacob Nyhart (found in page #986, Wharton, Fayette, Census of 1810), Isaac Rush (found in #986, 1810), Philip Silbaugh, rate of 5, 100 acres, 20 cleared, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 house (found in #986, 1810), Jacob Snyder with a rate of 3, 179 acres, 40 cleared, 2 horses, 4 cows, 1 house and same rate of 5, 210 acres are found. ?(John Hall, probable son of James, married Elizabeth "Betsey" Snyder/Baker about 1812-13 in PA. No parents have been found for her to date, but it is possible that she is related to the Snyders of Bedford/Somerset, PA)? The Wm. Tissues were found here, and later in Wharton, Fayette Co.

The Widow Harnet and Martin Hilman, William and Conrad Silbaugh, Henry McClatchey, Peter Lenhart, Abner Mitchell, George Ohler were still listed in Addison. Many of these names later settled in Wharton/Henry Clay. Those owning saw and gristmills at this time were Thomas Wright, Jacob Nicola, Jonas Hartzell. The gristmills seem to go "hand in hand" with distillers and coopers.

1813 Tax Rolls of Turkey Foot Twp., Somerset Co., listed a **John Hall** with no rate, no land, 1 horse, 1 house. Minimum tax assessed. {In the first available Tax Record of Wharton, 1816, John Hall, ?my ancestor?, was listed as a laborer, assessed for 50 acres, 1 horse, 1 dog}. This might indeed be the same John Hall. In Turkey Foot Twp. the same persons have the mills as mentioned before. Others of interest found in the tax roll: Henry and Jacob Lindman, Lewis Mitchell, Rushes, Reams (Wm. Rush and Wm. Show married Ream girls), Jacob Snyder with a rate of 3, 179 acres, 40 cleared, 2 horses, 3 cows, 1 house, and the rate of 5 on 210 acres, Philip Silbaugh with a rate of 3, 77 acres, 4 cleared, with 1 horse, 2 cows, 1 cabin, William Sloan, a single man. John Hall, my ancestor, rented land from, worked for, or was associated with William Sloan in Wharton, Fayette, about 1817-19 where he had his own 50 acres, plus additional acreage, "transferred to Wm. Sloan." In 1818 he was listed as "moved out, see Wm.

Sloan" and in 1819 his name was not found on the tax rolls of Wharton Twp. Did he move from the area about 1817-1819? Perhaps moving into Somerset County or south into Virginia (later West Virginia). Did he travel into Ohio? His son Henry was born about 1817-1818 and always claimed in Census records that he was born in Pennsylvania. His son's family stated that Henry was born in Beaver or Beaver County, Penn.?? By 1820 John was listed again on the Wharton Rolls, with no information...no land, no animals....other than he was a laborer. On the other hand, Joseph, John's brother, was listed in the first tax roll as having between 112 and 116 (later...usually 116) acres of land, 1 cow and 1 dog. He was listed as a farmer and had acreage until his death in 1850. The 1813 Tax Rolls of Addison have the same familiar names as previously noted, including George Ohler. A John Jones, no mills, but with 130 acres lived there....and had since about 1811.

1814 Turkey Foot listed Philip Silbaugh with a rate of 4, 70 acres, 20 cleared, 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 cabin. Jacob Schneider had a rate of 3, 197 acres, 60 cleared, with 2 horses, 4 cows, 1 house. Ditto a rate of 6 on 200 acres. John Hall was not listed in Turkey Foot and Conrad Show was not found in Addison.

1815 Turkey Foot listed Silbaugh and Jacob Snyder. In Addison Conrad Show was again found with a rate of 3, 250 acres, 8 cleared, 1 house.

1816 Conrad Show was found in Addison with a rate of 3, 258 acres, 8 cleared, 1 house.

1817 Addison listed Conrad Show with a rate of 3, 250 acres, 8 cleared, 1 house. In addition is the familiar name of Levi Rush from Wharton. Levi Rush was a sawyer...often associated with Joseph and John Hall as well as their sister, Martha (Hall) Shipley and her husband, William. George Ohler still appeared. In Turkey Foot Jacob Snyder had a rate of 4, 197 acres, 60 cleared, 3 horses, 4 cows, 1 house. Ditto rate of 5 on 210 acres.

1820 The Census of Wharton, Fayette, listed Joseph Hall and "*moth(er)*" in the column, 'Head of the Family'. It would make one wonder if she or her possible husband, James/John, had previously settled on the land...or that now it was her money paying taxes, etc., as Joseph was about age 34 in 1820, and was certainly old enough, and stable enough, to 'be the head of his family'! No record has been found to show that Joseph purchased or claimed the land for himself. Perhaps he received it through inheritance, but that record has not been found either! This is the neighborhood order of the Census: Wm. Haney, Thomas McNight, James Leyland, John Show, John Lenchner, Thomas Layland, *Joseph Hall & moth(er) (1 male under 10, 3 males 10-16, 1 male 26-45; 3 females under 10, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45+)*, Conrad W. Show, John Wisong (formerly of Turkey Foot/Addison), *William and Martha (Hall) Shipley, John Hall (3 males under 10, 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10, 1 female 26-45)*, Charles Shipley, James Shipley, Archibald Boyd, and Francis Morrison, **David McNear** (formerly of Addison/Turkey Foot), Enoch Leonard. Other names to appear within ten to twenty entries are David Woodmancy, Sebastian Tissue, Phillip Silbaugh, Peter Rush, William Sloan, John Burnworth. *We assume that Mrs. Hall was tabulated with her son John Hall in the 1810 Census.....probably residing in or near the same location in 1820...with Joseph.

In **1820** the tax rolls of Wharton Twp. (taken 9 Dec 1819) have an interesting entry concerning the "Widow Hull". No Hulls can be found living in Wharton at this time and it might be assumed that the entry should read "Widow Hall". Several names are misspelled.

The tax roll for 1820, taken 9 Dec 1819, for Wharton listed John Hall as destitute of ?Bible? or ?Bibb? and Joseph Hall as destitute of the bu--?? There is also a note that Widow Hull's one child (is) wanton schooling between the ages of 5 and 12." One of Moses's sons died shortly before/after the 1820 Census was taken, and Ephraim's widow and children are mentioned in later tax rolls as needing assistance. It is unusual that the Widow Hull has only one child, and it would seem that perhaps she is older and has only the one (youngest) child at home. This would be a child born between 1807 and 1817. It is possible. Refer to the following paragraph.....

An Elizabeth Hall, b. about 1810/11 (although her age varies greatly on census records) of Fayette County, married James Spurgeon (b. about 1808) of Preston County, VA, about 1835 in Fayette. Their first child, John Henry Spurgeon, was born in Preston Co. (or Fayette Co.) before the Spurgeon family moved with the John Hall family to Wood/Ritchie, VA, about 1837/38. The Spurgeons and Halls resided near each other and eventually both families lived out their lives as neighbors in Dale, Outagamie Co., Wisconsin. Elizabeth just might be the youngest child born to James Hall and his wife.....born shortly before or after his death in 1807-8. This would account for her close association with her ?brother? John Hall. This is just theory to play with, however, and **Elizabeth is most likely** the daughter of John Hall (or his wife Betsey (Snyder/Baker) Hall). See section on Elizabeth (Hall) Spurgeon. One puzzling question: where is she in the 1810 Census of Wharton....if the mother is living with John? If the mother is ill it is possible that Elizabeth is being cared for by Martha Shipley. William and Martha have a girl in their household of the right age. Also, I might mention that the James Hall, b. 1810...who is listed as a possible son for John Hall.....might be his youngest brother. He may have been raised in John's household...as there appears to be an "extra" male in the household on several of the early census records. (Of course this theory would not coincide with the time frame related to the Widow Hall of Addison Twp. in 1808....unless the widow had twins born about 1808-1809....shortly after the death of her husband)!

Analysis of the above information: It is quite possible that James Hall came to Wharton from Somerset Co. about 1799 (along with Garrett Matthews and others) and settled on about 116 acres of land on Hoagland's Run (Tub Mill Run)....possibly he was associated with Michael, John, James Burnworth, Conrad Show, Wysongs, Silbaughs, McNairs, James and Thomas Layland, and Charles Shipley, Sr. His son, Joseph Hall, lived from 1810-1850 at the same location (on about 116 acres at the head of Tub Mill Run, not far from the head of Beaver Creek. He is often described as being located "on Beaver Creek." A sawmill was located nearby). James may have brought part of his family....his son, Joseph, and a daughter (maybe Martha)....to help him build and make a house, clear the land, etc. Perhaps his wife, with son, John, and possibly other children remained in Turkey Foot or Addison. Eventually his family probably joined him in Wharton, but for unknown reasons, by 1808 he was dead, and his widow returned temporarily to Addison (perhaps to stay with relatives). She may have been expecting a baby. By 1810 she had returned to Wharton and was living with her son John....or he was living with her.

It seems that the families traveled back and forth between Wharton, Henry Clay, and Salt Lick of Fayette... and Turkey Foot and Addison of Somerset....frequently and easily....finding work according to season. Of course, it is possible that the Widow Hall of Addison is not John's

and Joseph's mother....and that their mother was residing in Wharton/Henry Clay on (113-115 acres) with John...and later Joseph...after James died about 1800-1809.

Theory #2..... JOHN HALL

The 1800 Census of Philadelphia Co. PA , page 237, lists: **John Hall** 01101-00101-00. (1 m 10-16, 1 m 16-26, 1 m 45+....1 f 16-26, 1 f 45+). There are several others that align with the family. *This could be our family....John, age 11, Joseph, age 16/17; father John age ?....Martha Jane, age about 15/16, mother age ?.

The father of young Joseph, Martha Jane and John *might* be a **John Hall** of Milford Twp., Bedford Co., PA. Perhaps he is their grandfather?? *Or perhaps no relation.* *Dr. Bell suggests that the John of Milford is the son of Richard and Sarah Hall of "Blooming Rose"...and that John married Phoebe Ogden. He notes in his records that John Hall resided in Milford Twp. Bedford County, PA in 1783, and is a brother to Richard of Bedford Co. and Moses of Fayette.

1780 Tax List – John Hall of **Milford Twp** taxed for 2 H and 2 C. By Stephen Boys, John Weimer, Casper Harbaugh.

In 1783 (Sometimes noted "**Taxables from Milford Township 1784**") a John Halle with 9 inhabitants in his dwelling is listed as a "weaver" owning 1 horse, 2 cows, 2 sheep....150 acres improved....no house or cabin listed...in Milford Township. "Poor man" is written in the margin. (James Hall of "Theory #1" may be related to this John Hall....possibly a brother or son. Many families of Milford and Turkey Foot interacted). Other names of interest are Robert, David, and William Jones. Wm. has a gristmill. They are listed in the Tax Rolls under the name of Casper Pile/Pyle. (The *IGI* notes a John Hall who married a Mary Pyle in Pennsylvania about 1784. No other information given, but this appears to be a family who removes to the southern U.S.). In the 1791 Tax Rolls the name of John Hall does not appear, however, it was noted that Casper Pile resided near Adam Adams (possibly the husband or son to Barbara Adams), Samuel Huffer, Adam Keefer, Michael and Reuben Tedrow, Henry Atherton, David Jones. Another tabulation is found for 1783, Milford Township. - identified as 3s. Vol. 22. (Assume this to be Series 3, Vol. 22 of the Pennsylvania Books at MHS). Under Supply Tax John Hall is listed and assessed for 150 acres, 1 horse, 2 cattle, 2 sheep. Total Tax: 4.6. A James Gilmore (4 inhabitants) is listed as well. Also: Christian Swarts 1 inhabitant), Moses Rambeau, James Boyd (has Negros), Jacob Kimmel. A Henry Hall is listed as a non-resident...taxed for 300 acres.

1784 - John Hawl had no land, but 1 horse, 1 cow, 2 sheep.

1785 - John Hawl had no land, but 3 horses, 2 cows. There is no category for sheep.

1786 - John Hall is still in Milford Twp. with 3 horses, 2 cows, no land. Michael Barnworth (taxed for 1 horse) & Samuel Maginis are listed as escapes of Milford. (*Dr. Bell suggests that his John and Phoebe Hall purchased land in Monongalia Co., VA in 1786*).

1787 - John Hall had 2 horses, 2 cows, no land. Others in Milford are Peter Bolin, Wm. Crutchfield, Henry Bruner, Adam Harau, Adam Keefer, George Lenhart, Samuel McGuiness. When listed in order this is the sequence: John Davis, Michael Schultz, Stephen Boyes, *John Hall*, John Weimer, Michael Tedrow, Casper Harbaugh, Michael King. (*Milford*). Michael

Burnworth is now assessed in Turkey Foot Twp. *However, Michael Burnworth has taxes 0.0.11 due in Milford, dated Feb. 1787. John Hall has taxes 0.2.10 due.*

1788 - John Hall is assessed for 2 horses, 2 cows, no land. He is paying a minimum county and state tax. There is a Henry Snider there who is single. Also a Jacob Haines. Michael Burnworth still resided in Turkey Foot.

1789 - In Milford John Hall is assessed for 4 horses, 2 cows, no land. This man while not wealthy is fairly well to do. (*List is alphabetical*). An Adam Snyder lives in Milford. Also, Jacob Haines, Peter Bolin, Henry Briner, John Dull, Adam Haurau. Many of these names are later found in Wharton Twp., Fayette Co. * Interesting item because "our Halls" have always had an interest in horses! Raised them and raced them. John Hall appears on "A list of the inhabitants of Milford Township subject to the Performance of Militia Duty. Taken by Ludwic Young 5th. Feby. 1789. At the June term of the Fayette County Court, we find this, "Jacob Haines vs John Hall, Jr." Jacob Haines resided in Bedford County in 1789....and this might imply that John Hall, Jr. was of Fayette. It might be assumed that John Hall, Jr. left Somerset Co., owing Jacob Haines money. (Could this John Hall, Jr. be the son of John Hall who settled in 1783 in Milford...and a brother to James Hall? Perhaps this is the John Hall found in Elk Lick Twp. in 1792, and the same who warranted 406 3/4 acres in Milford in 1793)??

1790 - John Hall is not listed in the 1790 Census of Bedford Co. There is a John Hall in Union Twp., Fayette, but he appears to be the John Hall that has lived there for several years and owns slaves. He probably had sons, Thomas, Hugh, John Jr.....among others. The name of John Hall no longer appears on the tax rolls of Milford Twp., Bedford/Somerset Co., Pennsylvania.

***1792** - A John Hall is listed as a "singleman" in the Tax Rolls of Ellick Township. Christian Landman and William Tissue are also listed in the 1792 and 1796 Tax Rolls of Ellick. This John Hall seems to appear in the 1800 Census of Ellick. He is the only inhabitant of his house...listed between ages 26-45. Are these John Halls one and the same? Did "our" John Hall separate from his family or is he working...perhaps on the National Road....and living alone with his family residing in a different location? In 1803 through 1806 he is still listed as a single freeman in Elk Lick Twp. A George Ohler, Sr. is found in Ellick Township in 1799. The Ohlers and Halls marry into each other's families.

1795 - A John Hall, Jr. had property (406 3/4 acres) warranted 26 Mar 1793. - Laurel Hill Creek also known as North Fork of Turkey Foot in Milford Twp. Warrant #317 follows: It adjoined Gabriel Heister/Weister and Barbara Adams. *The survey was found on page 113...drawn to scale. Property was bounded as follows: on the south by William Jones' Mansion Tract; on the southwest by Samuel Henry; on the west by Christ Swartz; on the north by Reuben Tedrow and John Morgan; on the east by Barbara Adams. (*Somerset Warrants, FHL #559646, pg. 113 and PA Warrants #1028692*). This property was sold by the sheriff of Somerset Co. to John Campbell in 1802. Taxes were not paid from 1799 through 1801. (*Somerset Land Rec. #558303, Bk 7-341*). Same property was sold by Campbell to Reuben and Jane Tedrow on 21 Nov 1805 (7-344). In 1814 Reuben sold the property. Described as being a warrant of John Hall, Jr., dated 26 Mar 1793, lying on both sides of Laurel Hill Creek. Adjoined Benjamin Rush, Barbara Adams, Jacob Hoffman, John Morgan, Robert Jones, and near where Scotts and Kimmels forge now stands...crossing Laurel Hill Creek. Wit.: John Wells and Mary Tedrow. (*#558759, Bk 7-253*). [It appears that Benjamin Rush and Garrett Matthews had adjoining land at one time].

*The following item was taken from Somerset Past, periodical, Vol. 11, #3, page 14: Court Records: Case #35 (HALL vs RIPPLE) July selected for Dec. Term 1797: John Stickel, Christian Lint, Henry Pitdal, Joseph Francis, Emanuel Brolyn, Michael Ross, Thomas Spencer, Peter Augustine, Frederick Middag, Adam Horner, John Lambert, and Jacob Ream. Non-suit. This might be a reference to John Hall or James Hall of Somerset County, but more than likely is Richard Hall. Richard Hall died in 1796 in Bedford/Somerset Co., PA. He left a WILL which named his children. This Richard is the son of Richard Hall of BloomingGrove. ***Also of interest: Samuel Henry had property on North Fork of Turkey Foot in Turkey Foot Twp. Garrett Matthews had land on the West Side of the North Fork of Turkey Foot in Turkey Foot Twp. Samuel Henry *also bordered* John Hall, Jr., of Milford Twp., who had property on the North Fork of Turkey Foot.*

*Surveys for Bedford/Somerset County, PA: John Hall, Jr. property called "Antamy" bordered on West by John Gross or Grast or ? Adjoined Reuben and Michael Tedrow, Christian Swartz, Robert Dull/Dill, John Morgan, Alexander McClean, Samuel Henry, William Jones' Mansion Traet. Wm. Jones in the right of his son Robert.

1796 The name of John Hall is found on the Somerset Co., Elk Lick Twp. Tax Roll. No Assessments listed. (FHL Film #557977).

1798 Direct Tax of Somerset Co., Milford Twp. (FHL Film #351614) does list John Hall, Jr. with 406 acres. We might therefore assume that he is either deceased or moved from the area. It is noted that Henry Atherton adjoined Reuben Tedrow; Peter Bolin adjoined Andrew Ohler. David Gundy adjoined Benjamin Rush in Turkey Foot. Perhaps Benjamin Rush's land bordered both Milford and Turkey Foot. Wm. Jones's grist and fulling mill was located by Laurel Hill; Michael Tedrow adjoined the Widow Phillippi. John Hall, Jr.'s property of 406 3/4 acres was listed as "unseated." Barbara Adams' property was sold to Peter Kimmel. * A John Hull is listed as having 400 a., unseated in Somerset Twp. Bedford/Somerset Co. (A John Hall is listed as well). A John Hall sold to Peter Kimmel: 400 acres. A John Hall adjacent to the "Cheat Waters."

1800 – A note in Somerset Co. Tax Records: John Hall, Dec'd. Responsibility passes to Samuel Hall and John Brandon.

1802 - 10 Sep 1802 Thomas Kennedy, Sheriff, sells land in Milford Twp., property now or late of John Hall, Jr. No taxes have been paid for 1799, 1800, 1801. Advertised in newspaper. 400 3/4 acres. Described as being located on the North Fork of Turkeyfoot. It was sold at auction to John Campbell, the highest bidder. (7-341-Somerset Co., PA Land Records, FHL#558759).

1803 – Listed with very confusing notations is this: #688. "John Hall, unseated land, 72 plus acres." (FHL Film #351614)

1805 - June Sessions The Fayette Co., PA County Road Dockets 1800-1813 (*Fayette County Road Docket No. 1 1800-1813. RG 929.3 F292f (c.1) Uniontown Pub. Lib., Local History Rm.-June Sessions*). "A Petition for a road from Smith's Bridge on Youghioghenny River to Oswalt's Mill. *Viewers: John Conway, **John Hall**, James Morrison, Timothy Gard, Edward Kemp." (James Morrison is of Wharton Twp. in March 1805). (June 1805 notes that Wharton Constables James Morrison and Levi Rush are sworn in and do attend the meeting).

1806 - March Session "A petition for a road from Smith's bridge to Oswald's mill continued to the same viewers, John Conaway, **John Hall**, James Morrison, Timothy Gard, Edward Kemp, Abraham Trembly. --Cert. for all the viewers to A. Trembly Nov. 7th 1812." The Mar 1806 records noted that Isaac Rush of Wharton had a Tavern. A mention that James Morrison moved to Beaver/Lawrence Co., Pennsylvania.

1808 - January Sessions "A report of a road from the middle ford on Youghiogheni river to Michael Oswald's mill was made to the Court and approved at April Sessions 1806 as follows. To the Honorable the Judges within named. We the persons appointed by the within order of Court, to view and lay out the road therein mentioned, do report that in pursuance of the said order we have viewed and laid out and returned for public use the road given under our hands this eleventh day of April 1808. John Conaway, **John Hall**, James Morrison, Timothy Gard, Abraham Trembly, Edward Kemp. Where upon it is now considered by the Court that the said road be confirmed a public highway, and ordered that it be opened, cut, cleared and bridged thirty three feet wide. Feby 1st 1808 Certificate for all to Michael Oswald."

Miscellaneous items of interest:

A Michael Oswald is mentioned in 1802 and 1811...."Oswald's Mill House"....in the book *Genealogical Information Extracted From Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland 1789-1852*. (9929.273 A1 #4231).

James Morrison is of Wharton Twp. on March of 1805. June 1805 Wharton Constable: James Morrison and Levi Rush sworn in and do attend. Later James Morrison moved to Beaver/Lawrence Co., PA.

Unlikely, but this John Hall *might* be the son of the Moses who died in 1803. We learn that Moses's son John removed to Ohio about 1805. He was known as John M. Hall. His son, Ely Hall, was born in Ohio about 1805.

This John Hall [the road viewer] *might also be* the father of Joseph, John, Martha Jane). *Viewer is a person appointed by a court to make an investigation of certain matters or to examine a particular locality, (as the proposed site of a new road) and to report to the court the result of their inspection, with their opinion on same ---Black's Law Dictionary, 4th Edition. ****A very good possibility that this John Hall is the father of Joseph, Martha Jane, John!*** One would assume that he died before 1810...when his ?widow is found living with her son John in Wharton?.... and neighbors to Joseph Hall and William and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley. These are the critical years for his presence in Wharton, Fayette County, Pennsylvania....as this is when Joseph and Martha Jane marry. *Milford Township in Somerset County lists the following in 1805: John, Andrew, Peter, Henry Ohler.

1807 - John Hail or Hoil is listed on the Somerset County Tax Rolls, Milford Twp. He is assessed for 2 horses and 2 cows. Others of interest in this area are Peter, Andrew, John Ohler.

1835 - 2 Sep 1835 - George Mowry, Treas. acknowledged a deed to George Meese for 400 acres in Milford (crossed off) Somerset Twp. said to be the property now or late of John Hall. Sold for non payment of Taxes for years 1823-1834. \$13.63. (*Periodical: Somerset Past, Vol. 13, No. 2*).

As noted previously.....

*The only other JOHN HALL in Wharton 1804-1808.....*might have* been John Hall, the son of Moses Hall. This John Hall married Sarah Hayhurst at the Redstone Meeting of Quaker Society in 1801, and removed to Gallia (now Meigs) Ohio in 1805-1806.

Also...Fayette Co. Orphans Ct. Records, Vol. 1, page 202....FHL#861070: "Bond Issued-Appt. Samuel Smith guardian of Nancy, Hannah, and Sarah Hall minor children of **John Hall** late of Georges Township-until they reach age of 14 and Susan Hall until she reaches 18." 5 Aug 1817.

John Hall died 24 Jan 1814 with 22nd regiment infantry. Rank Pvt.-War of 1812. Girls placed on pension roll 17 Feb 1815...ending 17 Feb 1820. (Ancestry.com--Pennsylvania Pensioners of 1835).

****Also....See description of Reuben Tharp land transactions in Theory #3, William Hall.**

Theory # 3.....

A **WILLIAM HALL** is first found in the Salt Lick Twp., Fayette, PA, Tax Roll of 1804, probably taken in the late fall of 1803. He is assessed for 1 horse. He has no land. In 1805 he is assessed for 110 acres, improved, and in 1806 for 100 acres, improved, and 1 horse and 2 cattle. By 1807 he has 120 acres, improved, and 4 cattle. No horses. William appears on the tax rolls until 1810 when this entry is found: Wm. Hall "moved off", 100 acres, improved, transferred to Steven Henry. (*SLC Film #1449315, Salt Lick Twp. Taxes*). It's possible that William Hall *may be* related to the John Hall of Milford, Somerset Co., PA.

According to the 1800 Census Index for Pennsylvania the only William Hall to have males and females listed in the right age groups is: William Hall, Chester County, Pennsylvania....1 male -10; 2 males 10-16; 1 male 45+; 1 female -10; 1 female 10-16; 1 female 16-26; 1 female 45+. (Theory: John and Joseph are males 10-16 and Martha Jane female 10-16).

A review of the land records revealed that a William Hall of Salt Lick purchased 440 acres from Levi and Sarah Tharp/Sharp of Bullskin Twp. on 4 Mar 1804, for the sum of \$90.00. The land "was formerly owned by Jacob Tharp (Some printed sources note...Sharp, but it appears as Tharp to me and is listed as Jacob Tharp in the 1790 Census of Bullskin Twp., Fayette Co.), deceased, and is located on the waters of Champion in Salt Lick, adjoining John Robinson's, Geo. Hoffhane's, and Stephen Fairchild's, and is part of a larger tract called ?Union?. Levi received the land by will from his father Jacob." Levi had two younger brothers, Elisha and Israel. Land transaction witnessed by: Jacob Malhoit and George Malhoit. (*SLC Film #863552, Fayette Deeds, Bk. F, page 24*). William Hall and Catherine, his wife, sold the same land on the 10 Dec 1808 to Stephen Henry of Donegal, Westmoreland, PA. Transaction witnessed by: Fredrick Dumbald and ---Malloit.

The 1809 Tax List for Saltlick Twp., Fayette County listed a William HALL: 3 cows (30)...Ditto Ditto: (transfer to Stephen HENRY): 120 seated acres (100).

A land record was found for 9 Jul 1813 described as: "James Skinner to Reuben Tharp, both of Salt Lick Township. Land adjoined John Malhoit and Richard Truex. Witnesses: Ben Leonard and Andrew Leger." (*FHL Film #863552, Fayette Co. Land Records. Book F, page 438*). Also this: "Samuel Rush of Salt Lick Twp. to Reuben Tharp of Salt Lick Township, 1813. Land adjoined Reuben, John Young, Nathaniel Skinner, Abe Workman, and Youghioghenny River. Witnesses: Jonathan Hurtz/Kurtz? and David Reem." (*Fayette Deeds, Book F, page 439*).

In earlier records (about 1797) we find this entry: "Thomas Askrins to Reuben Thorp on the water of Big Meadow Run, land known as Deer Park. Witnesses: Nathan Show/Shaw and Abram Trembly/Tumbly." (*FHL Film #863551, Fayette Deeds Book D, page 24*).

*This item of interest found in the (*Fayette County Will Books--Book 2...FHL Film #861067*).

Book 2-Page 583 Reuben Thorpe --- "I wish to be interred in my own field, a place chosen by myself for a burying ground on top of the hill by the side of my loving wife."

To me...these were the words of a kind, tender man. Reuben Thorpe was a leader...a influential leader of the "community."

**A query stated, "that a William Hall, b. 178-, more or less, lived in the Tenmile area of PA." ?His son John Hall b. 1781, marr. Elizabeth House. (Email from a Jim Patrick to Dave & Linda Magiske in 2000). A Jeri and Greg Gallus stated in same query that they had a William Hall, b. 1725.

**In the early records there seems to be notations on the records that describe land as being in Salt Lick Township. This same land actually appears to have been in Wharton Township (parts later became Henry Clay, Youghiogheny, Stewart, Springfield Twps.). Some confusion.

**Theory: William or John Hall could fit? into the above descriptions.

William, Catherine and family are not found on either the 1800 or 1810 Census of Salt Lick Twp., Fayette County. In 1800 these familiar surnames are noted in Salt Lick: Boochers, Barnets, Steven Henry, Theodore and John Mellot, John and Jacob Miner, Chris. Perky, Henry, Peter, and George Rush, Skinners, Truexes, Tedrows. *In the Fayette Co., PA, Court Dockets (Uniontown Public Lib., Local History) 1800-1813, County Road Docket, page 186, this is found: "An order of view from the top of Laurel Hill to Indian Creek....Jacob Moriarty, Reuben Skinner, Samuel Hall, Henry Rush, David Rush, Peter Straight. April 1806. Reuben Skinner lived on the road to Connelsville near George Malhoit and the Skinners.* Many of these names are found earlier in Bedford/Somerset Counties and many of the names are found later in Wharton/Henry Clay, Fayette Co. Ellis mentions in his History of Fayette Co., Stewart Twp., page 781...."The Little Kentucky Baptist Church....was organized May 22, 1834, by the Revs. Bononi Allen, William Hall, and John Rockefeller. The members include the Mitchells, Stulls, Thorps/Tharps, Deans, Briners, Harbaughs, Rushes, Hyatts. Although I have no evidence to show that the described William Hall is the father of Joseph and John, family tradition has told of "a father or grandfather of my great, great grandmother, Susan Hall, who was named **William Hall**, and who fought at the Battle of Lake Erie with Perry in the War of 1812." Against this theory is the fact that none of the daughters of Joseph or John were named Catherine. There is a possibility that William Hall of Salt Lick is a brother to Joseph and John....or possibly their uncle?

Interestingly in the 1830 Census, Salt Lick Twp., there is an entry: Sarah Hale....this could be Hall. She is age 40-50. In her home are 2 males 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 15-20; 1 female 10-15, 3 females 20-30. Her neighbors are James Burnworth, James Morrison, Henry Linderman, David Woodmancy, James Tharp, Skinners, Workmans, and a James Show/Shaw. At this time I have no idea who this family is or where they belong in my Hall research...other than Sarah might be a sister-in-law to Joseph and John Hall. She was born between 1780-90. ?(A James Burnworth married Martha Shipley (possible daughter of Wm. and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley)? Also of interest is this from Ellis' *History of Fayette County*:.....James Tharp may have been on Beaver Creek of Wharton (Henry Clay) Twp. with Joseph and John Hall....about 1820). There are many Halls found in Salt Lick from 1830 through 1860...and later. Some have been identified as sons and grandsons of Joseph Hall (b. about 1784).

Theory # 4 Joseph Hall.... a young Joseph, Martha Jane, and John Hall came with their family to Fayette County about 1790 (*Census of Union Twp. which describes a **Joseph Hall** (Head of the House) with a family that consists of 1 male +16, 2 males -16, and 3 females*).

A **Joseph Hall** married Nancy Horner 11 Mar 1784, in Frederick Co., MD records. Entered in the Registry at the same time as this is the entry for Conrad Show's marriage to Elizabeth Runner. Of possible interest...same time frame...is this entry: Amey Hall married George Harbaugh, Jr. 25 Aug 1793. (It is noted in the Family History Search (LDS) program that some of these records are from "Mt. Zion Pres. Church, McIntyre, Lycoming,

Pennsylvania).(*Maryland Marriages 1778-1800 by Robert Barnes, 975.2021.,L&C Gen. Library*).
Lycoming taken from Northumberland 1795.

A Joseph Hall in Northumberland Co., PA, 1790 Census 1-3-3. Also in this group: Henry Orner 3-4-2; Wm. Rush; Philip Cotner; Thomas Lobdol; VanDykes; John Hall 1-4-3; Samuel Hall 1-1-3; Richard Hall 3-1-1.

A **Joseph Hall** was found in the 1789 "List of Inhabitants of Turkey Foot Township (Bedford Co.) Made Subject to the Militia Laws." His name is listed next to Matthew McGuiness and Moses King, who later owns a sawmill there. Moses King remained in Turkey Foot Twp. for many years. This Joseph Hall is associated with Henry Bitner and appears to have rented land from him in 1789. Joseph Hall appears on the Tax Rolls for 1789 Bedford County. He has a minimum assessment. 2.2.11. (No animals or land listed). This Joseph Hall does not appear in the 1790 Census of Bedford. He may be related to the John Hall of Milford. Garrett Matthews, Sr. was a resident of Bedford Co. in 1790, and moved his family into Wharton, Fayette, about 1797-98. Garrett appeared in the 1800 Census for Wharton, Fayette.

The Joseph Hall & family that appear in the 1790 Census of Fayette, Union Twp., have sons of the right age....1 male +16; 2 males -16; 3 females. (Could this be our Joseph Hall....perhaps coming from the Allegany, Washington Counties area of Pennsylvania? Perhaps he has moved there from Bedford County?) There is Joseph Hall of Franklin, Fayette Co., in 1790. He does not have sons of right age, but close....1 male +16; 1 male -16; 2 females.

A Joseph Hall, with sons of right age appears in the **1800 Census** of Fayette Co., Franklin Twp. He has 2 males under 10; 3 males 10-16; a male over 45; 1 female 10-16; 1 female 16-26; 1 female over 45. Other names in the alphabetized list are: John Hainey, William Henry, Francis Hardesty, Jr., John & James Byers. (William Henry resided in Franklin in 1810). This Joseph Hall is found on the tax rolls of Franklin from 1785 (he has 1 horse and 2 horned cattle) through 1804 when his name disappears. He is taxed on 70 acres during this time...and 70 acres landlord's part) and is listed as a farmer. (*FHL #1449306*). He is the only Hall listed except for 1788 when a Thomas Hall is listed and in 1796 when a Samuel Hall is listed. *The 1803 Poll states "gon" after Joseph's name. Others listed as "gon" are Robert Hill, Negro; Joseph Gable; Haresten Family. In 1804 he is listed with no land, 2 horses, 2 cows.* [Other names of interest listed along with Hall on the 1785 roll of Franklin Twp. are Benj. Archibald (Robert and John Archibald there in 1796), Joshua Dicken(r)son, occupation miller, Charles Harrison, Robert Hughey, Jonathan Hill who owns grist and sawmills, Robert Murphy]. Did this Joseph move into Wharton....where the first tax roll is found in 1816? This Joseph Hall does not appear on that first tax roll. Nor did his name appear in the 1810 Census of Fayette County.....Wharton or Franklin Townships.

The name of Joseph Hall is found in the Great Bethel Bapt. Church records of Uniontown in the 1790's. He appears to have been "dismissed" in the early 1800s. (He possibly had a wife named Sarah). (*FHL Film #861077*).

Fayette County, Civil Court: March 1788, #21: "Jonathan Hill for Joseph Hall vs. Jacob Murphy. Debt. 86L. 55s.

In the 1799 Fayette County Court Records this is found.....a Joseph Hall, lessee of James Morrison, vs. Thomas Troublesome?Tumblestone? This Joseph Hall is ejected along with Jacob Gard.

A Joseph Hall was ejected by J. A. Washington in 1785, Fayette Co. Wm. Quisenbuerry was ejected in the same time frame by Washington.

A Joseph Hall is found in Fayette court records in 1807..."Joseph Hall vs. Robert Archibald and Wm. Hooper. Debt." and 1808..."Joseph Hall vs. Wm. Hooper. Debt." Both of these cases were recorded/filed 22-24 Aug 1809 (November Court Term). Robert Archibald resided in Dunbar Twp. in 1810. This may be the Joseph Hall of Franklin Twp., but it could be another Joseph Hall as well.

The 1798 Direct Tax Poll taken for George's Township, Fayette County, listed a **Joseph Hall** as the occupant of land owned by John Hayden. Joseph's cabin adjoins Jacob Kyle and Philip Rogers. Other names of interest are: George Troutman and Richard Harrison. Jacob Gard resided on Joab Little's land with neighbors, James Woodmancy and Benj. Brownfield. Jeremiah Gard rented from Joab Little.

The regular Tax Rolls for 1798-99 note the word "colier" after his name. Might this refer to an occupation? He has 2 horses and 4 cows and one cabin. In the 1800 and 1801 Tax Rolls of Georges Twp. the same information is given, but there is this notation, "moved." Other names of interest: Jacob Gard, Wm. Harrison, John Haden, Ironmaster and Sawmill. Moses Gard and a Charles Glover are there in the 1780s and 1790s. (FHL #1449307).

Theory #5....Samuel Hall. Could the father of Joseph, Martha Jane, and John be a Samuel Hall who resided in Bedford County, Colrain Twp. in 1790? He had 3 males over age 16, 3 males under 16, and 6 females residing in his household. His neighbors were: John Sap, William Beatson, Ludiwick Harshesher, Jacob and George Easter, Wm. Williams, John Scisny (Cessna), Hendrey Brunen(r), Hendrey Smith, George Little, Joneses, Friends, Yecael and Samuel Spurgen. Samuel Hall is listed in the Bedford Co., Colrain Twp. Tax Rolls of 1779-1782. He has 8 inhabitants in his house. (FHL #1449351). [In 1784 a James Spargin, Sr. of Colrain wrote a Will. (*Bedford Co. Orphans Court Rec.*, FHL #908511) *The ANF notes that some descendants of this James Spurgeon later settled in Preston Co., VA (WV)*].

In the Tax Rolls of 1784 we find Patrick Heaney, Samuel Hall, Elisha Huff, James Spurgeon, Samuel Spurgeon, Ezekiel Spurgeon. Several Williams, Bakers, Coonces, and Cessnas.

Names are *badly* misspelled in this section of the 1790 Census and there might possibly be names that are later found in Wharton Twp., Fayette Co., PA. (FHL 974.8 A1 #430). Samuel Hall is listed on the Tax Rolls of 1792, Bedford County, Colrain Twp. Other names of possible interest on this roll are: Ernest, Peter, William Baker; David, Henry, Peter, Adam Kuntz; Adam Wimer (non-resident). Samuel Hall is found on the Tax Rolls of Bedford Co., in 1793. A William Hall, single freeman, is also listed. Other names are: Patrick Heany, Koontzes, Samuel and Ezekiel Spurgeon, John Snider. The name of Samuel Hall appears on the 1794 Roll. It appears that this Samuel Hall died in Bedford County 15 Oct 1795. He left a will (*Vo. 1 #4, St. Clair's Bedford, Mar 1982, pg. 3*) which was studied, but found to be inconclusive. He wrote the will while at the home of his son-in-law, John Cessna. John is to keep Samuel's son, Robert, until he reaches age 21. Wit: George Elder. In 1783 a Samuel Hall and Ezekiel Spurgeon are in Hainey's Company.....of the Militia Rolls of Bedford Co. In the 3rd Co. of 1st Battaling by Capt. Evan Cissna are Thomas Forshey, Fredrick Rice, John Spurgan, James Spurgan, Wm. Spurgan. (*PA Series 5, Vol. 5, page 110, 112.*). An Elizabeth Hall (b. 1768) m. a John Cessna in Bedford Co. in 1789. (*IGI*). The given name, Samuel, is used *often* throughout the descendants of Joseph and Mary (Matthews) Hall and also used in the Wm. and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley family. Not used in John's family. A **Sarah Hall** is found in Colrain Twp., Bedford Co., PA in 1800. She has 1 male 10-16; 1 male 16-26; 1 female under 10; 1 female over 45. Sarah Hall purchased a certain "improvement of land" set in Colrain, commenly known as Jesse Lighner's improvement. Adjoins Edward Rose, Sr. March 1, 1803. (#331373 F-439 *Grantee Records for Bedford Co., PA*). (A John Leighner resides very near to John and Joseph Hall in the 1810 Census of Wharton, Fayette, PA). A study of the Bedford County Tax Records, Colrain Twp., showed that Sarah Hall (shoemaker) and her son, Robert, (farmer) resided there through at least 1810. (FHL#1449358). She had 1 cow in 1803-4.

1780 A **Samuel Hall** sometimes referred to as "Hull" was b. 1780 in Pennsylvania (possibly Bedford Co.) and died 20 Sep 1830 in Ohio. Married Pheobe Skinner, daughter of Reuben Skinner, sister to Nathaniel Skinner, about 1805...and had a son, Joel. (*Anc.com....several entries*).

1799 A **Samuel Hull-Hall** is listed on the tax list of Wharton, Fayette County. William Tharp appears on this Tax list as a resident or landowner in Salt Lick Twp. Many names that are found in the 1800 Census of Wharton, Fayette, Pennsylvania are not found on this Tax list. (Is this the direct tax list)? Land records list a **Benj. Hull** who purchased land - 176 acres - from Abe Wortman/Workman 27 May 1799 in Salt Lick Township. Recorded 1802. (*Film #863541 E-79*) Apparently this same **Benj. Hull** sold part of his property in Salt Lick - 58 acres - to Jacob Maryty 17 Sep 1808. Recorded 18 Nov 1811. (*Film #857787 Book H 357*).

1800 **Samuel Hall, Jr. and Benjamin Hull** are listed on the 1800 Census of Salt Lick Twp., Fayette County, PA.

1803 - Road Docket: June Session, 1803, "Petition for a road from summit of Laurel Hill to Indian Creek. Viewers George Balchelor, Jacob Moriarty, James Trump, **Samuel Hull**, Peter Rush, Reuben Skinner. (*Fayette Co. Rd. Docket #1*).

1804 - Road Docket: June 1804, "Salt Lick Twp. Nathaniel Skinner, **Benjamin Hull**, John Murry, George Batchelor named Auditors of the Town Accounts. (*Fayette Co. Rd. Docket #1*)

1805 - **Samuel Hall** married Phoebe Skinner ??(b. 1780; d. 22 Apr 1795 in Muskingum Co., Ohio)?? in Somerset (or Fayette) Co., PA.

A **Samuel Hall**, b. about 1780 marr. Pheobe Skinner about 1805 in PA. Probably Fayette or Somerset County. He died in Ohio 20 Sep 1830. Phoebe b. about 1779 in Somerset Co., PA and d. Muskingham, Ohio. They had a son Joel about 1808 who d. 25 May 1825 in Ohio. (*Anc.com Owner: rpgreaves*).

1806 *There is also this for a **Samuel Hall**: Fayette County, PA, *Fayette County Road Docket #1 (Uniontown Public Library-Genealogy Floor, RG 929.3 F292F (c.1))*. March **1806**. "An order of view from the top of Laurel Hill to Indian Creek continued and new viewers appointed, Jacob Moriarty, Reuben Skinner, **Samuel Hall**, Henry Rush, David Rush, Peter Strait. Order issued returnable to April 1806." November Sessions **1806**. "A report of a road from the top of Laurel Hill to Indian Creek was made to the Court and approved at last April Sessions as follows: to the honorable Judges within named, we the viewers within named having viewed said road according to the prayer of the petitioners, the highest and best way do return the road and are of the opinion the said road is highly necessary to the inhabitants for a public road, and have laid out the same for public use as witness our hands this 11 day of April 1806. Reuben Skinner, Henry Rush, Samuel Hall, Peter Straight, David Rush. Whereupon it is now considered by the court that the said road be confirmed a public highway and ordered that it be opened out, cleared and bridged thirty three feet wide. Order Issued 2nd June 1807." Reuben lives on the road to Connellsville and is a neighbor to George Malhoit, Jacob Moriarty, Abe Workman and other Skinners. *Isaac Rush of Wharton has a tavern...seeks permit March 1806.

1807 Samuel Hall and Lemuel Hall reside in Springhill Twp., Fayette Co. (Mentioned in the *Fayette County Road Docket 1800-1813*).

1808 Mentions that the road from Reuben Skinner's to Connellsville has been approved. **Samuel Hall's** name is not mentioned.

DEED-1814 November 9. (Recorded 23 Dec 1814) "We Mary Skinner, since intermarried with Jacob Rush of Somerset Co., PA; Nathaniel Skinner, James Skinner of Fayette Co.; and Joseph Skinner-has 2 children: Reuben and Hannah; Ann Skinner married with Thomas King of Somerset; Richard Skinner and Samuel Skinner of Fayette; Phebe Skinner since married Samuel Hull - Hall of Muskingum, Ohio....all legal heirs of Reuben Skinner, selling land to Reuben Skinner, Jr." (*Film #863553 -#980 & 981- Describing (140 acres) in Salt Lick Twp., Fayette, PA. Book I,(eye) page 269*).

No record of a Samuel Hull/Hall and Phebe could be found in Muskingum....however a Samuel Hull was granted land about 1814 in Columbiana County, Ohio.....described as Records of the Steubenville Land Office 3-13-23. Not sure if this is Section 3....or in what order the numbers are written.

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In the Beginning.... "Miscellaneous" ANALYSIS

Young Joseph and his brother, John, are neighbors in the 1810 Census of Wharton, Fayette Co., PA. Joseph and his wife, Mary, are listed with 2 small sons. John is listed with a woman age 45+. We assume this to be their mother. William Shipley and his wife, Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley reside "next door." The father of these young men and young woman is apparently deceased by 1810. The names of immediate neighbors to Joseph and John are Reuben and David Tharp, Nicholas, Daniel, and Amon Shipley, William Shipley (Martha Jane Hall's husband) and Charles Shipley, Jr., John and Christopher Burnworth, and Garrett, William, John and Andrew Matthews. Other families living close by as listed on Page #986: Messers, Mitchells, Williams, Landmans, Nyharts, Leighners, Hindboughs, and Rushes. A William Williams and his wife, Nancy, live very near the Hall brothers and the Wm. Shipley family.....from 1810 through 1850. One researcher had noted that she thought Martha Jane Hall had married a Williams....but it is possible that there is confusion with "William" Shipley, Martha's husband. Other neighbors are James Layland (whose land borders Joseph Hall) and Christian Landman who was found in the 1790s in Elk Lick Twp., Bedford County. A John Hall (single) was found there as well. (At this time it does not appear that the Moses Hall family (with many sons and daughters) of Wharton/Henry Clay are related to Joseph, John and Martha Hall). **My Halls seem to interact most closely with the following: Shipleys, Sloans, Shows, Williams, Laylands, Lindermans, Gilmores, Mitchells, McNairs, Hindbaughs, Burnworths, Matthews, Lenharts, Rushes, and Morrisons.** Many of these families lived near the Youghiogheny River in Wharton/Henry Clay Twps. of Fayette Co. and traveled back and forth between Turkey Foot/Addison Twps. of Bedford (later Somerset) Co. and Fayette County. Franklin Ellis notes in *History of Fayette County*, page 608: "...In 1815 James Thorp was living on Beaver Creek and in 1820 John Hall, Joseph Hall, John Show, Thomas Layland and James Layland, and John Lechner were here." It would appear from terminology used that John and Joseph Hall are related. According to their ages I suspect that they are brothers. Martha Jane Hall has been written as their sister in various family tree lists on Ancestry.com as well as other sources. I have made a link between Martha Jane and John. John, Joseph, and Mary Jane reside near (often adjacent) to each other... for many years. John and Joseph are always listed together in the tax tables. Naming patterns for

children are the same. John moved from the area about 1838-9. He lived out his life in Outagamie County, Wisconsin, and died at the home of his son, Joseph, (Waupaca County, WI). He was buried in/at Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin. Many of his brother Joseph's descendants removed to Wisconsin as well.

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Again....I repeat the following:

In November of 2000 I received an email from Dave & Linda Magiske (dlmag@dp.net). A copy of an e-mail that they had received was enclosed....and is as follows: "Dear Dave and Linda, Hi. I was reading your email about Halls and I have traced my husbands family back to Joseph Hall in the 1861 census for Wharton Twp. Listed is a son Mark who is my husbands great-grandfather. I have been trying to trace back to find Joseph's father."

Also this:

YEARS AGO I REMEMBER MY HUSBAND'S FAMILY SAYING THEY HEARD THAT THERE WERE THREE HALL BROTHERS WHO CAME TO PA... from where I don't know. Then they started their families here in Fayette County mostly starting in Stewart and Wharton Twps., then heading to Connellsville area. Do you think they are related to your John and Joseph? -----Thanks, Virginia" (Vawmhal@aol.com)

Our Halls

Joseph Hall,

born about 1784 possibly in Bedford or Fayette County, PA. One record from Ancestry.com noted that his heritage might be from Surry England! (He is found in the *Census Records from 1810-1840, Fayette County, PA,-Wharton and Henry Clay Twps.*); *Possibly born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA?? (if we match/use information given on brother John Hall); died in the month of February, 1850,-some records note "at the head of Tubmill Run in Henry Clay Twp.", Fayette, PA, of Dropsy. **The 1850 Mortality Schedule* lists his age at death as "84". I feel, as many other researchers do, that this is in error and that **1784** is the year that he was born, and that he is 65-66 years old. This same record shows that he was born in "**Virginia**". This is *interesting* and may need further investigation. It is possible...but unlikely... for there was a great deal of interaction with families across the state line. Families travelled back and forth, and moved back and forth, between Fayette Co., PA and Monongalia/Harrison/Preston, VA (Later WV). His wife or children may have given the information to the census taker...possibly in error...or he may have been born in Virginia prior to his parents making the move to Bedford County, PA...or elsewhere in Pennsylvania! It may be reference to his parents migrating to Pennsylvania from Virginia. However we interpret it..it may provide us with a clue.(*Census Mortality Schedule for 1850; Will proved in court 26 Feb 1850*).

He married about 1804-1805 *probably* in Wharton, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania, to **Mary "Polly" Matthews**, the daughter of Garrett and Marjery Matthews. The Matthews were residents in Fayette Co., Wharton Twp. at that time. (*Cyclopedia of Fayette Co., PA, pg. 550*). Previously they resided in Bedford/Somerset County, PA.

***Mary Matthews** was born about 1787 according to miscellaneous Census Records followed from 1810-1860, Fayette Co. The family of Garrett and Marjery Matthews resided in Turkey Foot, Bedford, PA, (later Somerset Co.) at the time of her birth. Her father, Garrett, claimed 72 acres in Bedford County which bordered John Strahan, Wm. Rush, Jon. Skinner, Benj. Jennings, Jacob Rush, Benj. Purcel..."down the west side of North Fork of Turkey Foot in Turkey Foot Twp. 3 miles from ?." Survey made 3 May 1785. (*Index to Land Grant Surveys (FHL #559647)*) We assume that Mary died prior to, and very near to, March 1865 in Fayette County... according to the final settlement of Joseph's estate.

The 1790 Census of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, noted that Garrett Matthews had 1 male over 16; 3 males under 16; 3 females in his household. Garrett Matthews was a Revolutionary War Soldier and received a pension (S-17564). He was living in Guernsey Co., Ohio, when he requested same in 1831. His sons, Jacob and Garrett, were living there as well. (*Guernsey County, Ohio, Records, by C. Fedorhak, pg. 60*): "This soldier was a Pvt. in the N.J. Militia....On the 17th day of Sep 1832, personally appeared in open court....Garrett Matthews, a resident of Madison Twp., Guernsey Co., aged as he states, 82 years the 7th of Dec next..." He described his service in the Revolutionary War. He noted that he received a discharge, but "it was burnt in 1808 when his house burnt in Fayette Co., PA." "He was born at Hardwick in Sussex Co., N.J., in the year 1750, Dec. 7th. In 1785 he moved to Bedford Co., PA, that part which was struck off to Somerset Co., Turkey Foot Twp. From there into Fayette Co., PA and from thence into Madison Twp., Guernsey Co., about 1815 where he now lives. He has a record of his age which was burnt up when his son William's house was burnt." Among neighbors that attested to his record and character where: Christopher Burnworth (formerly of Wharton, Fayette, PA who married Ann Matthews ?probably the daughter of Garrett Matthews and wife Marjery. She was b. about 1776 in NJ; d. about 1857 Coshocton Co., OH (*LaFayette was here in Fayette County, PA, Where were your Ancestors by Fayette Co. Gen. Soc. page 41*)).

Christopher Burnworth (b. 1777 in Chester County, Pennsylvania; d. 1845) (*Internet: Gary R. Burnworth-User Home Pages, FTM*) noted that he was age 55 and had known Garrett for about 36 years. (Since 1796). [We might assume that that is when he married Anne Matthews. *E.K.*]. He stated that he never lived more than 2 miles from him since that time, and knew him in both Somerset and Fayette Cos., Pennsylvania. Christopher said, "There were several of his old New Jersey neighbors living near him in Pennsylvania."

Also Garrett's son, William Matthews, attested.

From miscellaneous records found at Ancestry.com...Christopher Burnworth, b. about 1777 in Chester Co., PA and Ann Mathews, b. about 1780 in PA were married about 1795 in Somerset Co. (earlier Bedford), PA. Their 1st son, Michael (no doubt named after Christopher's father) was b. 16 Sep 1796 in Fayette County.

The following information was found in a Somerset Co., PA, periodical. (*From the Laurel Messenger, periodical, May 1974, page 7*) Query: "Who were parents of Garrett Matthews, b. Dec. 7, 1750, Sussex Co., Hardwick, N.J. Moved to Bedford Co., PA 1784. Moved 1810 from Turkey Foot Twp., Somerset Co., to Fayette Co., PA. Lived in Madison Twp., Guernsey Co., Ohio in 1832. Three known sons: Jacob, Garrett II, and William. Info wanted by - Mrs. John E. Henderson, 1301 Foster Ave., Cambridge, Ohio."

Garret Matthews obtained land in 1805 Ohio – described as the "Ohio River Base." R4 T12 – Sec. 22.

Other familiar names close by...Peter and Theodore Malotts, Ruples, Paul Rush, Skinners. (Apr. 10, 1805). (*U. S. Indexed Early Land Ownership and Township Platts.*)

One other item was found which relates to Garrett Matthews: (*NJ Tax Lists Index 1772-1822, page 135*): Garret Mathews of Knowlton Twp., Sussex County, New Jersey, ---August Tax List 1773. (*Anc.com.*) His age at this time would be 23.

Apparently, and according to the (*Portrait and Biographical Record of Guernsey County, Ohio, FHL #908765*) Jacob Matthews was b. 1796 in PA; d. 1874 in Guernsey Co., OH; m. 24 Oct 1816 in Guernsey Co., OH, to Elizabeth Smith, daughter of John Smith.

Garrett died 1848 in Guernsey Co., OH, and is buried there in Antrim Cemetery, Madison Twp. (*Dr. John Bell, Jr.*). Margery died in 1865.

As now known it appears that the children of Garrett and Margery Matthews were: William, John, Andrew, Mary, Ann, Garrett, Jr., Jacob, and ?Sarah?. Certainly....there may be others. Is the female born about 1780 Anne who married Christopher Burnworth and moved to Guernsey County, Ohio? Also, we might consider that Joseph Hall was acquainted with Mary's brothers...while young boys and men in Turkey Foot Twp.

Again, their children appear to be: Ann (m. Christopher Burnworth), William, John, Andrew, Garrett, Jacob, Mary (m. Joseph Hall). The 1790 Census listed 1 M +16; 3 M -16; 3 F. (Garret and sons William, Garret, Jacob; Margery and Ann and Mary).

(*LDS Family Search-IGI lists the following family: Parents: Garrett and Margery Matthews with children: William, b. 1779; Female b. about 1780; John, b. 1782; Andrew, b. 1784; Mary, b. about 1787; ?Michael Feterick b. 1791?; Garrett, b. 1794. Children born in Sussex County, New Jersey; Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset, Pennsylvania; and Wharton, Fayette, Pennsylvania*). Jacob is not listed.

These lists of children need to be proved!

After Joseph Hall's marriage to Mary Matthews he lived on, and farmed, 112 to 116 acres (sometimes more) in Wharton Twp. (later Henry Clay), Pennsylvania. Often described as being at the head of Tub Mill Run, ...on Beaver Creek, or the head of Beaver Creek, Hoagland's Mill Run.

In the 1810 Census of Wharton, Fayette, Pennsylvania, Joseph Hall is listed as a neighbor to John Hall who is listed with an elderly female....apparently the mother of John, Joseph, and Martha Jane. [*She is probably the mother of Joseph, John and Martha Jane.*] Others residing nearby are: John Burnworth, William Shipley and Charles Shipley, Jr. In Joseph's household are *Joseph*, age 16-26 (26); *Mary*, age 16-26 (26); 2 males under 10, *John, Jr.* (4) and *Garrett* (2).

The first published tax record of Wharton Twp. in 1816 noted that Joseph had one cow and one dog with his total taxable worth valued at \$75.00. Subsequent tax records for Wharton (until Henry Clay was formed in 1825) note similar information. The 1820 Tax Roll (taken Dec 1819) noted that he was Destitute of the ?*Bible*? ----, but was able to buy ----. (*Unreadable*). Others on this same list were: his brother John Hall, David and John McNear, Enoch Leonard, William Williams, Benj. Mitchell, Samuel and Wm. Taylor, Isaac Hayney. In the 1820 Census of Fayette, Wharton Twp. Joseph Hall & moth(er) are listed as the "head of the family" and are enumerated along with his wife and children. Their neighbors are James Leyland, John Show, John Lenchner, Thomas Leyland, *Joseph Hall and Moth.*, Conrad W. Show, John Wisong, William Shipley, John Hall, Charles Shipley, James Shipley, Archibald Boyd, Francis Morrison, David McNear.

The 1830 Census of Henry Clay Twp., pg. 164, lists these immediate neighbors to Joseph Hall: Henry McClatchey, John Easter, Thomas Brown, James Baird, Sebastian Rush, Joseph Carroll, Jacob Frankhouser, John Conway, *Joseph Hall*, Joseph Lewis, Benj. Taylor, Wm. Johnston, Thomas Lowden, Thomas Laylen, Wm. Lenhart.

Living nearby are the Shipkeys, Burnworths, and Alexander Morrison, age 50-60. Alexander Morrison married Catherine Hoagland.

The 1840 Census of same lists the following: Charles Glover, Amos Glover, Jr., Amos Glover, Henry Show, Jr., John Show, Thos. Laylan, Charles Laylan, *Joseph Hall*, Wm. Show, Jonathan Close. Nearby are Wm. Shipley, Jeremiah Daniels, and other familiar names. (*FHL #20545*). John Hall, brother to Joseph, no longer appears in the census of Fayette County, PA.

We learn from the *Cyclopedia of Fayette County*, page 550, that "Joseph Hall, the grandfather of John K. Hall who is the *subject of our sketch*".... (John K. Hall, son of Garrett Hall...son of Joseph who married Mary Matthews is the *subject of the sketch*). It appears that Joseph Hall was a farmer, hard working, stable, fairly religious, a good neighbor and citizen. At this point in time it appears that he was quite content with what he had. He and his brother, John, probably worked and operated sawmills in the area. The Hall men had a *great love* for horses. We find that they and their descendants bred them, raced them, and showed them.

According to the study of Henry Clay Twp. land maps it appears that Joseph and Mary Hall lived at the head of Tub Mill Run.....ALSO...the head of Beaver Creek. Each creek flowing in a different direction. A main road ran through or very near their property.

Their neighbors about 1850 were Wm. Show, Charles Glover, James and Nancy Mitchell, and the Morrisons. This item was found in the Fayette Co., Sheriffs Deed Book, that relates to the property of James Layland whose property adjoined that of Hall. "And now to wit September 12th, 1848, Wm. Snyder Esq. High Sheriff of Fayette County came into open court and acknowledged his deed poll to Lewis Mitchell for a certain tract of land situate in Henry Clay Township, Fayette County, Pa., containing 120 acres more or less, about 25 acres cleared on which are erected a log dwelling house and stable adjoining lands of Joseph Hall, Amos Glover, A. Stewart and others. Taken in execution as the property of Charles Laylan (Layland) at the suit of A. Stewart for use of Lewis Mitchell. Sold for \$115.00." (Charles Glover apparently is the son of Amos Glover, Sr. (*IGI*). Interestingly, Amos Glover married Drusilla Spurgeon, the sister of Jonathan Spurgeon of Preston Co., VA (now WV). (Jonathan's son, James married Elizabeth Hall, the daughter of my ancestors, John and/or Betsey ([Snyder/Baker] Hall). *Therefore Amos and Drusilla (Sprugeon) Glover were the Aunt and Uncle of James Spurgeon who married Elizabeth Hall, the daughter of John and Betsey Hall. (*Bits and Pieces*).

Also we have this descriptive record: Chew & Wilcocks sold to Amos Glover who sold to Charles Glover, 1846, on the waters of Beaver Creek in Henry Clay Township. (*SLC Film #863561 Book 4-page 46 Fayette Deeds*).

At this time it is impossible to determine just when and how Joseph Hall obtained his land. One conclusion after studying land, tax, and census records: I believe that Joseph Hall was living on 115 1/2 (114, 116) acres on Tub Mill Run...sometimes referred to as Hoagland's Mill Run....in 1818. (See drawing...with sources and film #s listed). This land was sometimes listed (Tax Rolls) as a part of the "unseated warranted lands of Benjamin Chew". Joseph may have lived on this land as early as 1804-5 (when he married) or 1810 (census records list same neighbors in 1810 and 1820). There is a reference to *Joseph Hall's land* in a land record which transferred property in 1818 from Conrad Show, Sr. to his son, Conrad Show, Jr. *Conrad W. Show noting that the acreage bordered that of Joseph Hall and James Laylin. Show's property was purchased from Amos Butler...and Amos Butler purchased it from Charles Shipley, Sr.

"19 Dec 1818...between Conrad Show, Sr., and Elizabeth his wife of Wharton Twp., Fayette Co., PA, of the one part and Conrad Show, Jr., son of the afore mentioned, and Elizabeth, of the same place of the other part.....in consideration for the natural love and affection.....that parcel of land which the aforesaid Conrad Show, Sr. purchased of Amos Butler who had

purchased of Charles Shipley who took and held the same by improvement agreeable to the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided. Situated in Wharton Twp., adjoining land of Joseph Hall and James Laylin on which the said Conrad Show, Jr. is now living....containing 300 acres and allowance together with all....Conrad Show, Jr. agrees to accept the said tract of land as his portion of his father's estate and doth agree to be at all the expenses of getting and procuring the warrant, patent and office title. Witness: John Lenhart, Esq." Conrad Show, Sr.'s signature appears on this document. (*Fayette Co. Deeds, Bk M, pg 398, FHL # 863554*)

We learn that "Conrad Show warranted land (about 300/318 acres) on Beaver Creek 18 May 1810. ---Located where first Western or U.S. Road crosses the Creek in Henry Clay, formerly Wharton. A family lived on the land in 1804." (*Fayette Deeds, 6-98*). This property was patented by John Show in 1838. *It is assumed that John Show is his son.* (This 300/318 acre parcel may or may not be the same as the 300 acres "sold" to his son Conrad W. Show in 1818).

Conrad Show's son, Henry, married an Elizabeth Schmell....the sister of Catherine Schmell who married first to Fredrick Snider then second to Jonathan Spurgeon. She was his second wife. The Schmells were living in Preston Co., VA. (Formerly Monongalia Co.). There are other connections between the Shows, Spurgeons, Halls, Glovers.

It appears from studying land records in Fayette County, Pennsylvania that exchanges took place between: Amos Glover, Sr., Amos Glover, Jr., Charles Glover, and Elizabeth Glover.

How Joseph came to settle on his 115 1/2 acre parcel is unknown. Possibly his father was the first "settler" on the land, and may have died soon after, and Joseph continued to reside there for many years. (His brother, John, always lived nearby, and it appears that at times they operated a sawmill). It is possible that he accepted land that was previously lived on by his father-in-law, Garrett Matthews....who lived on 125 acres as noted in the 1798 Direct Tax Records. The Tax Record noted that Garrett Matthews lived by Michael Burnworth and Crossing Hill. John Burnworth lived by Michael, his father. It should be noted that the Burnworths were neighbors to the Halls as listed on maps and records. Garrett removed to Guernsey County, Ohio, about 1815.

In the 1820 Census persons were asked to "name the head of the household and to give the number of the free white males and females living within. Official day of the census was 7 Aug 1820. The record shows that "Joseph Hall & moth--" are listed as heads of the family. This would make one think that the father was dead and the mother had some claim possibly dower rights to the property...or that she was the "*head of the household*".. ...or that she had the income to "keep things going...and was in charge." It is an unusual entry. This property last appeared as Chew's unseated lands on the 1820/21 Tax Lists. (From that time on it appears that it was considered Joseph's). Perhaps at the time of his mother's death (possibly in 1821, etc.) the ownership of the land passed to the eldest son, Joseph, by right of inheritance. Joseph remained there until his death in 1850....claiming *ownership* of the property in his will. The probate in 1865 listed his land as bordering the heirs of James Laylin, dec'd. and Charles Glover, Wm. Show and Andrew Stewart. (Wm. Show, acting as administrator to Joseph's will, had the land sold at auction because "he claimed" Mary Hall, widow and administrix, failed to fulfill her obligation)....and his son, Julius Show, was noted in the record as the highest bidder. The property became his.

It is possible that John and Joseph Hall came to the area to be employed by road crews in building the National Road....and other roads....Joseph met his wife to be and stayed in the area claiming a piece of land that was unlied on.

Another conclusion: Joseph Hall may have had land that bordered the Chew and Wilcox tract-Beaver Dams. Joseph's property may have been located at the head of Beaver Creek on land (436 acres) warranted and surveyed originally for James Olcy. *Ellis* leads us to believe that John and Joseph were on Beaver Creek by 1820. (It is thought that John Hall, brother to Joseph,

may have rented the adjoining acreage (316 5/8) known as Addition to Beaver Dams from Chew and Wilcox). *He may have rented acreage known as Sugar Loaf instead. This needs to be analyzed and proved.

Of interest is this item found in the *Sheriffs Deeds, Fayette Co., PA*, "And now to wit September 12, 1848 Wm. Snyder Esq. High Sheriff of Fayette County came into open court and acknowledged his deed poll to Lewis Mitchell for a certain tract of land situated in Henry Clay Township, Fayette County Pa, containing 120 acres more or less, about 25 acres cleared on which are erected a log dwelling house and stable adjoining lands of Joseph Hall, Amos Glover, A. Stewart, and others. Taken in execution as the property of Charles Laylen at the suit of A. Stewart for use of Lewis Mitchell. Sold for \$15.00." This, of course, was land formerly "owned" by James Layland. Pennsylvania Land Records are at best *confusing*! People own their land and then they don't own their land! They claim ownership, but the claim has little meaning. It appears that permanent ownership of property was not established 'by law' until the 1830s. People lived on the property, improved the land, declared ownership....only to have it taken from them if they moved, died,...or. The idea of claiming ownership appears to be similar to that of the later Homestead Act....people would claim, improve, live on for a required time, and be given a Patent (ownership) of the land. For those that thought they owned their land...but did not...it was unfortunate.

By 1850 Joseph had acquired additional acreage bordering his own for a total 173 acres. Julius Show sold or gave Joseph's former property back to his father, William Show. After William Show died this land, along with other parcels, was sold by his administrator, Wm. Smith, to Nicholas McCartney and Nicholas McCullough, both of Wharton, 7 Jul 1869. The Wm. Show property was sold to pay debtors. The property was described as "One tract known as Joseph Hall's farm (173 a.) adjoining lands of Wm. Show, dec'd., Charles Glover, A. Stewart. One tract known as the William Show's home place, bounded by Jonathan Close, the Hall farm, and lands of Wm. Show, dec'd. and Andrew Stewart, containing 270 acres on which are erected a two story log dwelling house, log barn and out buildings. (An interesting description of William Show's property). Also, a tract of land known as the Stanton Place bounded by Wm. Show, dec'd., Jonathan Close, A. Stewart, containing 474 acres." (*Fayette Co. Deed Bk 45, pg 95*).

(To date no Grantee records (buyer) or warrants have been found for Joseph Hall. No inheritance records where the land passed to him from his mother or father has been found). During the 1970s it appears that this same property...totaling approximately 173 acres was owned by a Samuel and Donna Hall....Henry Clay Twp. The land was traced by me from about 1869 to 1881. Wm. Show's administrator sold the "Hall Farm" to Nicholas McCullough and Nicholas McCartney in the early 1870s. Nicholas McCullough and Sybil, his wife, then sold the property to Nicholas McCartney in 1874. Recorded in 1881. Certain possessions of Wm. Show....his saw mill frames and fixtures.....were sold to a neighbor, Charles Glover. In the final papers both Charles Shipley and Smith Shipley were mentioned as either owing the Show estate or receiving their due from the estate. (*Fayette Co. Exector Accts., FHL #861075, pg 471*).

*On 18 Mar 1837 an assignment of a mortgage was made from Vachel Harper (colored) to a Joseph Hall, Bk U page 355, Fayette Co. Deeds. This may or may not be our Joseph Hall...and appears to involve land in Franklin Twp. of Fayette County...but deserves to be mentioned.

Joseph Hall of Henry Clay Township apparently became sick during the winter of 1849/1850. He hurriedly wrote his will on 4 January 1850, in the presence of neighbors, Henry G. Show, Charles Glover, the 2nd, and Nancy Mitchell, all his neighbors. After several religious statements he expressed that he wished for his funeral to be paid in full from his estate. He left one mare, one cow, six head of sheep, 2 hogs, his household and kitchen furniture to his wife, Mary, as well as all of his land...to be hers during her lifetime, and after her death the property was to be sold. From the proceeds of the sale he wished to leave his sons, Isaac and Samuel, each \$15.00, and the remainder of money from the sale of the land was to be divided equally

"among all my sons." He wished to leave his daughter, Malinda, a heifer. "My personal property, at the time of my wife's death, should be divided among my daughters." He named his wife, Mary, and his son, Garrett, executors. On 26 Feb 1850, Charles Glover, the 2nd, came into court to swear that he had witnessed the will, and on 19 Mar 1850, Henry G. Show, came into court to swear the same. [Will filed in Fayette Co., Will Book 2, page 490. LDS Lib. Film #861067]. *We might assume that Joseph died mid February, 1850.

Perhaps the Widow Mary (Matthews) Hall continued to live on the property after Joseph's death. Apparently she nor Garrett fulfilled their duties as executors....and when she finally died (*she last appeared in the Census of 1860*) a neighbor, William Show, went to court 13 March 1865 with "an order of sale" (*Fayette Co. Orphans Court Records Bk. 7, page 10*) and a copy of the *Will of Joseph Hall in hand.* *It appeared that Mary Hall was recently deceased at that time.....perhaps dying **February-March of 1865.**

Register of Wills, Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Orphans Court, Docket 7, page 10. Estate of **Joseph Hall.**

March Court 1865:

"To the Honorable Judges of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Fayette. The petition of William Show, Administrator, with Will annexed of Joseph Hall, late of Henry Clay Township in said county, dec'd. Respectfully represents. That said decedent in and by his last will and testament duly proved and remaining of record in the Registers Office of said County in Will Book No. 2 pages 491&2.....did will and bequeath to his wife, one mare, one cow, six head of sheep, two hogs, and all his household furniture- He also bequeathed to his wife all his land for her own use during her life - and after her death to be sold and divided between his sons, that is to say, his sons, Isaac & Samuel, to have fifteen dollars each out of the proceeds of the sale - and the balance to be divided equally amongst all his sons - and therein did appoint his wife and his son, Garret, Executors of said Will. That said testator died seized and possessed of all that certain tract of land situate in Henry Clay Township, in said County, adjoining lands of James Layland, dec'd., Charles Glover, William Show, and Andrew Steward, containing One hundred and seventy three acres, more or less. That Letters Testamentary *were not* taken out by either the widow or son of said deceased. And the said widow has since died without having married again & letters of administration have been duly granted to your petitioner. That the ---authority or direction to sell said real estate be contained in said Will, not been given to any person by name or description therein your petitioner prays your Honors who have jurisdiction of his Accounts as Administration to grant him order to sell the same for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions & directions of said Will, and making distribution of the proceeds of the sale according to said Will, and the law of the case. And now March 6th, 1865 petition heard and the Court grant the order Sale prayed for. Sale to be made on the premises due legal notice. Terms One half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale & the residue thereof in one year thereafter with interest from date of said confirmation. Bond with security to be approved by the Court to be given in \$1000.00 Ordered issued. William Show, administrator of Joseph Hall, dec'd to the foregoing order of sale. Respectfully makes the following report. That in pursuance thereof, after giving due legal notice by advertisement & handbills he did on the premises on the 31st day of March, 1865 Expose the real estate within described to public sale by auction on the terms prescribed, and then and there sold the same to Julius Show for the price or sum of two hundred & seventy dollars, he being the highest and best bidder, and that the highest and best price bidder for the same which sale so made, he prays may be confirmed by said court to the purchaser. And now June 6th, 1865 Bond presented approved the sale confirmed."

Interestingly his son, Julius Show, purchased the land.... as he was the highest bidder.

In his own WILL William Show stated that he hoped Julius would have obtained Title to this (the Hall) land, but apparently Julius did/had not....and the land stayed in possession of William Show. Years before....when Julius obtained the land at the auction...it appeared that he almost immediately sold it to his father.... and the land was finally disposed of when William's Will was read. Certainly a confused matter!

Prior to this event (about 9 years prior).....on 17 Jun 1856....this record was recorded in the *Sheriffs Deed Book of Fayette Co., page 270*: "And now to wit, James McBride, Esq. sheriff of Fayette County comes into open court and acknowledges his Deed Poll to Daniel Williams (A Daniel Williams m. Mary Waters 1818. They were of PA and IN. There are other Daniel Williams as well. [IGI]) for all the right title interest and estate of the defendant Mary Hall administratrix *in her own wrong* of Joseph Hall dec'd in and to a certain tract of land situate in Henry Clay Township, Fayette County Pa., containing one hundred and seventy acres more or less, thirty five or forty acres of which are cleared, on which there are erected a hewed log dwelling house, log barn, there are on said tract an apple orchard adjoining lands of William Show, Charles Glover and others. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary Hall administratrix in her own wrong of Joseph Hall dec'd at the suit of Robert Brown and Jacob S. Brown, Adms. of Thomas Brown dec'd, and sold for \$125.00." It would appear that Joseph (during his lifetime) owed Thomas Brown money and to collect, Brown's heirs sued Mary Hall. Daniel Williams apparently paid the debt and therefore held title to the property for a time. The terminology "in her own wrong" is interesting and not often found in records.

The above document provides us with an interesting description of the "Joseph Hall farm" and gives us insight into his and Mary's property.

A continued study of Fayette County Land Records produced the following:

Wm. L. Smith, Administrator for **William Show**, sold the Joseph Hall Farm, 170 acres, in 1868....to **Nicholas McCartney**..... and.... **Nicholas McCullough**. Recorded in 1881.

In 1874 McCullough sold to McCartney 173 acres more or less described as "the Joseph Hall Farm and the Wm. Show Home Place. Making about 270 acres...and a 2 story log dwelling house, log barn, and log out buildings."

It appears from records studied that finally in 1879 the "Joseph Hall Farm" was sold to Martin V. B. Glover from the estate of Nicholas McCartney, dec'd. Recorded Oct. 4, 1881.

CENSUS EVALUATION FOR JOSEPH HALL

1810 PA, Fayette, Wharton, Dist. 986: 2 males under 10, 1 male 16-26; 1 female 16-26. (*John, Jr. age 4, Garrett, age 2, Joseph age 26; and Mary age 25/26*).

1820 PA, Fayette, Wharton: 1 male under 10, 3 males 10-16, 1 male 26-45; 3 females under 10, 1 female 26-45, 1 female +45. (*Isaac, age 5, Joseph, Jr., age 10, Garrett, age 12, John, Jr., age 14, Joseph, age 36; Susan, age 7, Martha, age 3, girl, about 6 mos., Mary, age 35/36, Mrs. Hall [Joseph's mother], age about 60*).

1830 PA, Fayette, Henry Clay, page 168: 2 males under 5, 1 male 10-15, 2 males 20-30, 1 male 40-50; 1 female 5-10, 2 females 10-15, 1 female 40-50. (*Josiah, age 3, Samuel, age 5, Isaac, age 15, Joseph, Jr., age 20, Garrett, age 22, Joseph, age 46; girl, age 8, girl, age 10, Martha age 13, Mary, age 45/46*). *It is assumed that John, Jr., and Susan are married by this time.*

1840 PA, Fayette, Henry Clay: 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 50-60; 1 female 5-10, 1 female 50-60. (*Josiah, age 13, Samuel, age 15, Joseph, age 56; Melinda, age 6, Mary, age 55/56*).

To date the assumed children of Joseph and Mary are: John, Jr., b. 1806; Garrett, b. 1808; Joseph, Jr., b. 1810; Susan b., 1813; Isaac, b. 1815; Martha, b. 1817; **Girl**, b. about 1819; **Girl**, b. 1822; b. Samuel A., b. 1825; Josiah, b. 1827; and Melinda, b. 1834.

Questions are raised concerning the above named children. They have been "plotted" according to Joseph's will, census records, tax records, IGI information, and land records, etc. And more recently-- Ancestry.com submissions. Certainly...it is possible that some are listed in error, but after analyzing many records, I feel that they are listed *fairly* accurately.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND MARY (MATTHEWS) HALL

i. **John, Jr.,** b. 1805/1806 in Wharton, Fayette, PA (*1850 Census, Youghiogheny Twp, Fayette, PA*). (John's daughter, Adaline's death certificate noted that her father was born in Somerset Co., Pennsylvania. There may be some merit to that bit of information as John and Nancy lived with Adaline Hall Whipkey when they were elderly). He died 31 Jan 1887 at age 81. (*Death Book #2, pg. 100 Fayette, Co-. Info from FGRS submitted to Somerset Co. Hist. Soc. by A. W. Keefer, 2015 Revere Rd., Connellsville, PA*). *On occasion his name is noted: Jonathon? He appeared on the early tax rolls of Henry Clay (the first time in 1829 [tax taken late in 1828] where he was listed as a laborer with no possessions)...and was sometimes enumerated as "John, the son of Joseph." Also he was listed as "John, Jr." *Of interest is the addition of Jr. to his name. His father is Joseph and his uncle is John Hall (sometimes listed as Sr.) He may have had a grandfather named John Hall who resided in Wharton, Fayette Co., PA in the early 1800s. This, too, would account for using the Jr.* We might assume that he was named for an uncle or a grandfather. During this same time frame there is a John Hall, son of Daniel. (Daniel is the son of Moses Hall). Therefore some confusion does exist! It is possible that Joseph's son, John, Jr., was an unruly fellow...tax record of 1832 noted that a John, Jr. was "onry." In 1834 there was a note after his name: "Penitentiary". (*This John, Jr. may belong to Daniel?*). This John, Jr. continued to pay tax...as he had before...on 100 acres of land during this "penitentiary time," however. He appeared to reside in the Township of Henry Clay until about 1838 when he removed north across the Youghiogheny River to an area that was then called Salt Lick Township. (Parts of Salt Lick Twp. and Youghiogheny Twp. were later used to create Stewart Township). His name first appeared on the tax rolls of Salt Lick Twp. in 1838. Also a Joseph Hall, possibly his brother, was listed for the first time. (There was a Matthew Hall listed as well, but he does not appear...at this time...to be related). *Ellis notes on page 760* that John Hall was a school director for Springfield Twp. in 1848. In the 1851 Tax Rolls of Youghiogheny Twp. John, Jr. paid taxes on his own place as well as taxes on the Nicklow farm and the Foster farm. As a landowner John, Jr. continued to reside there through 1856 (Stewart Twp. formed). He appeared on the 1857 through 1866 tax rolls of Stewart along with his brothers, Garrett and Joseph.....and possibly other family members. He appears to be industrious and progressive.

About 1826 John Hall, Jr. married **Nancy Layland** who was born about 5 June 1807 (*according to obituary*) in Wharton, PA. (*IGI Entry*)...or in Maryland according to her daughter, Adaline Whipkey's *death certificate*. (Implied: Perhaps the Layland Family moved from Maryland to Pennsylvania). She is the daughter of Thomas and Margaret () Layland who were neighbors to Joseph Hall, Sr. in Henry Clay Twp. (1830 Census of Henry Clay, Fayette, PA, page 169, **Thomas Laylen**: 1 m 5-10; 1 m 15-20; 1 m 20-30; 1 m 40-50; 2 f 10-15; 1 f 20-30; 1 f 30-40; 1 f 40-50). *1840 Census of Mansfield, Richland, OH...page 9 of 16. **Thomas Layland**: 1m 10-15; 1 m 70-80; 1 f 15-20; 1 f 20-30; 1 f 50-60. In 1840 a William, James and John Layland lived in Clark, Cochocton, OH.

Thomas Layland may have been living in Bucks Co., PA in 1790 2-2-3...as related on *Anc.com* owner: Maguire_carrie. Thomas and Margaret (his wife) Layland sold 374 acres to Andrew Stewart 14 Apr 1836....formerly a Patent of A. Stewart....for \$100.00. Land located in Henry Clay Twp., Fayette, PA. (*Book V, page 353*). Thomas and James Layland were probably brothers, or otherwise related, who resided in Wharton and Henry Clay Townships....and were neighbors to the probable brothers, Joseph and John Hall and their sister, Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley. In fact land that belonged to James Layland adjoined that of Joseph Hall. A James Layland is found in the New Jersey Census of 1790-99. Thomas and Margaret Layland probably had three sons and 4 daughters as evidenced in the 1830 Census of Henry Clay Township (Fayette County). The Laylands were traced to Coshocton County, Ohio, Clark Twp. In the 1850 Census, page 186, visit #9, we find a Thomas Layland, age 70, born in Pennsylvania. Appears to be residing in the household of James and Sara Caseleer, age 43. (We might assume that Sara is Thomas' daughter?? (*genealogy.com GenForum Posted by Frank Layland*). Living with him are: Jemima, age 30, b. in PA; Lydia, age 29, b. PA; Margaret, age 7, b. PA; Louisa, age 6, b. PA; ?Malinda, age 5, b. in PA; Joseph, age 4, b. PA; Isaac, age 1, b. Ohio? (We can't be sure if Jemima is a second wife or one of his daughters or daughters-in-law. Also the young children might be grandchildren. More work needs done here). Next door to Thomas, in house #10, is William Layland, age 37, born in Ohio. (His birthplace is probably PA), with a wife, Nancy. On page 185 we find a James Layland, age 46, b. in PA. He has a wife, Abigail, and family. (Abigail had a second marriage to Elijah Richinson). (*GenForum posted by blaine chanay*). An interesting "family tidbit"Continued by Blaine Chanay, "Martha married David Mohler. Her obit says she was a daughter of James and Martha Layland. She was living with my great great grandmother Jemima, and her husband Henry Chaney, in 1860, but I'm not sure why. Henry Chaney adopted my great grandfather Francis Marion (Frank) who was supposedly born out of wedlock to Jemima. Henry died in a wagon accident in 1865. Jemima scattered the family and disappeared. Isaac Oglevie and Martha Layland went to live with Abigail and Elijah Richinson (spelling?) This was abigail's second marriage - she was previously married to James Layland." It is quite possible that these people are the family/descendants of Thomas and Margaret Layland. Neighbors to these families are a Charles Holmes, age 60, b. in PA, and Jacob Fisher, age 44, born in PA. On page 192 we find John Layland, age 45, b. in PA. He also has a family. It is likely that the younger male Laylands are the sons of Thomas and Margaret, but at this time it has not been proven. A Charles Layland m. Rhoda Ann Silbaugh who was found in the 1830 Census of Henry Clay is most probably a son of Thomas. James Layland, the probable brother to Thomas, had no children. He and his wife, Ursula/Usrey (Shipley) Layland had no heirs according to probate records of Fayette County. (A William Layland has been found to be the son of Charles Layland and his wife was Rhoda Ann (Silbaugh) Layland. She was born 15 Jan 1811).

*Of note: 1860 Killbuck, Holmes Co., Ohio Census lists a Wm. Layland, age 50, born in PA.

In 1848 John and Nancy Hall resided in Youghioghenny Twp. on 100 acres. (Youghioghenny formed from parts of Salt Lick and Henry Clay). They had 2 horses and 1 cow. Neighbors were Levi and Elijah Shipley, Skinners, James Tharp, Tedrows, Andrew Stewart(t), and the Henry Linderman family. On 14 Feb 1851, John and Nancy Hall sold to Samuel and Mary Hall (son or brother? Probably son.....), 110 a. in Youghioghenny Twp., adjoining James Morrison and Andrew Stewart. \$600.00. Wit: Jefferson Tharp and Sylvester Skinner. This was the same land that John Hall, Jr. purchased from James McKown in 1850. This 110 a. was "sold" for *Fayette Co., PA Sheriff's Deed, 8 Jun 1853*, to Samuel Murray. "And now to wit June 8, 1853, Matthew Allen Esq. high sheriff of Fayette County comes into open court and acknowledges his deed poll to Samuel Murray for all the right, title, interest, and claim of John Hall in and to a certain tract of land, situate in Youghioghenny Township, Fayette County, Pa. containing one hundred and ten acres more or less, sixty acres cleared, on which there is erected two hewed log dwelling houses, a hewed log barn, and other out buildings adjoining lands of James Morrison, Andrew Stewart and others, seized and taken in execution as the property of John Hall at the suit of Frederick Nichola and sold for \$300.00." Another land transaction: John and Sam Hall and their wives, Nancy and Mary, sold 290 acres to Jacob G. Phillippi of Somerset Co. 9 Dec 1861. (*Fayette Deeds, 13-338*). Land had been bought by Hall in 1850 from Fred Nichola(s). (*Fayette Deeds, Bk 6, pg 313. SLC Film # 863562*).

In 1850 John, 44, and Nancy, 42, resided in Youghiogheny Twp. He was assessed for \$1500- real estate. His neighbor on one side was David Ogg...and on the other was son Jesse Hall, age 23...married within the year to JoAnna, age 18. Sylvester Skinner was their neighbor.

John and Nancy resided in Stewart Twp. (taken from Salt Lick, Youghiogheny, and Henry Clay) in 1860. His worth was listed at \$1000.00. His close neighbors were Henry (age 76) and Elizabeth (age 74) Linderman. Other neighbors included Oggs, Harbaughs, Leonards, Morrisons, Tissues, Henry Gilmore, Elijah Shipley, Jesse Burnworth and others. In 1870 he resided in Fayette County, Springfield Township (*Page 440*), at age 64.

John and Nancy were found in the 1880 Census of Tyrone Twp. (Lower), Fayette, PA. (*Page 43. ED 59*) – 15th and 16th days of June, 1880. John is listed at age 73-Laborer, b. in Penn. Mother and Father same. Nancy is age 71, keeping house, b. in Penn. Mother and Father same. They reside next door to daughter, Adaline Whipkey, age 30, and her husband, W. C. Whipkey, age 33. Their children are William, age 9, and Arminda, age 7.

John Hall died 31 Jan 1887 in Stewart Twp. "John Hall, an old and respected citizen, aged 70 (*misprint...should be 80*) years, died at the home of his son, Garret Hall, in Springfield Township, January 31st. His remains were interred on the following day at the Baptist cemetery. Rev. John Williams officiating." *Newspaper article submitted to Ancestry.com by ---pauldhill on 6 May 2012. -----John was actually 80+ years old at the time of his death.

The Courier, Connellsville, PA, Friday Morning, July 12, 1895, page 8:

"Mrs. Nancy Hall, relict of John Hall, deceased, died on Tues., July 9, 1895, aged 88 years, 1 month, 4 days. Rev. McClay conducted the funeral service at the house on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mill Run."

"Mrs. John Hall, mother of Garrett and Henry Hall, died of old age at the residence of Garrett Hall, Monday night, July 8th, 1895. She was quite an old lady. Interment at Indian Creek Baptist Cemetery, Wednesday at 11 o'clock."

Nancy Layland Hall died 8 Jul 1895 in Stewart Twp., Fayette, PA at age 87. (*Anc.com bellj1110-owner*). The Courier-Connellsville, PA-Friday Morning, July 14, 1895---"Irwin Ritenour and wife of Connellsville were up Wed. attending the funeral of Mrs. John Hall, mother of Mrs. Ritenour. Mrs. Nancy Hall relect of John Hall deceased, died on Tues. July 9, 1895 aged 88 years 1 month, 4 days. Rev. McClay conducted funeral services at the house on Wed. Morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mill Run."

CHILDREN OF JOHN, JR. AND NANCY (LAYLAND) HALL

a. **Jesse**, b. about 1827 in Henry Clay or Salt Lick, Fayette, PA; d. by 25 Sep 1865 when his widow filed for CW Pension; m. 1849/50 Joanna Harbaugh. She was b. 1832-34 in PA. (*1850 Census, Youghiogheny Twp., Fayette, PA*). Jesse and Joanna resided in Youghiogheny Twp. until Stewart was formed from it in 1856/57, and then they paid taxes in Stewart Twp. until 1865. Joanna Hall, widow, appeared on the tax roll from 1866 through 1870. (*1860 Stewart, Fayette, PA Census and Tax Rolls*). Jesse was a Civil War Soldier serving in Co. F 14, Pa. Cav. His pension began 25 Sep 1865. "Joanna Hall married John Watters at residence of Mrs. Walls near ---Falls, Pa March 12 by Joseph Williams. Mr. John Watters of Canada and Mrs. Joanna Hall of Stewart Twp." (*Genius of Liberty, Uniontown, PA, Thurs., March 17, 1870. Vol.111, No. 10, Page 3, Col. 8*). In Dec 1870, "Petitioner Joanna Waters of Stewart Twp., sheweth that Margaret Hall, Elijah Harbaugh Hall, Cornelia Hall are minors of Jesse, deceased, under the age of 14. The court appointed E. S. Harbaugh guardian." (*Or's Ct. Rec., Fayette Co., Bk 8, pg 175*). In 1871 Jesse's minor son drew a pension. (*Pension File #110350-116546-Widow; #198377-155655-minor son*). Harbaugh Hall deeded property in 1897 to John Waters....possibly his half-

brother. (*Fayette Deeds 161-148*). The 1880 Census of Stewart Twp., Fayette, PA-ED 57, page 11, house #3, lists this family: George Harbaugh, age 73, b. PA; Effa Harbaugh, age 68, b. PA; Joanna Waters, age 46, widow, b. PA; George Hall, age 29, grandson of George Harbaugh, b. PA; Maggie Hall, age 21, granddaughter of George Harbaugh, b. PA; Harbaugh Hall, age 18, grandson of George Harbaugh, b. PA; Ida Waters, daughter of Joanna, age 9, b. PA; John Waters, son of Joanna, age 3, b. PA. (*Although not proven by me...the George Harbaugh, age 73, may be descended from the "famous" Casper Harbaugh of Bedford/Somerset County*).

CHILDREN

- aa. **George A.**, b. about 1850, Youghiogheny, Fayette, PA; m. 20 Dec 1886, to Isabella Anderson, daughter of James and Margaret Anderson. "Grooms former wife died 10 Feb 1885." (*LaFayette, Vol. 13, # 1*). George owned property in Stewart Twp. in 1890. (*Deeds, grantee, #4936*). George d. after 1900 and is bur. in Henry Clay Twp., "Rte 311 on road to Ohiopyle in back of the white Baptist Church, 2 1/2 miles out of Ohiopyle." Isabella is bur. there, too. Her tombstone dates: 1847-1923. (*Fayette Co. Cemetery Records, FHL #1034437*).
- bb. **Martha**, b. about 1852, " " "
- cc. **Nancy M.**, b. about 1859 Stewart, Fayette, PA.
- dd. **Margaret**, b. after 1856 - bef. 1870 " (Could this be the same child as cc.)?? (*Orphan's Ct., Fayette, 8-175*).
- ee. **Elijah Harbaugh**, b. 1861 " (*1880 Census Springfield Twp*) m. Sophia Burnworth daughter of Samuel and Annie Burnworth. Married 26 Dec 1891. He was age 30, she was 24. "MRS. HARBAUGH HALL DIES AT WHIG CORNER: Mrs. Sophia Hall, 66 years old died at 11:15 o'clock Saturday morning at her home in Whig Corner following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Harbaugh Hall, and three children Jesse Hall and Elmer Hall of Ohiopyle and Mrs. Hary Bigsm of Mill Run. Mrs. Fanny Waters of Ohiopyle is a sister. The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Hickroan Chapel. Rev. F. S. Wortman of Mill Run assisted in the service. Interment was made in the church cemetery." --The Daily Courier, Connellsville, PA, 7 May 1934." --Ancestry.com: benellmary
- ff. **Cornelia**, b. after 1856 and before 1870. "

b. **Samuel Layland**, b. Aug 1829 (*IGI; Anc.com-Public trees*) or 1 Aug 1830 (*PA State Death Records*) in Henry Clay or Salt Lick, Fayette, PA; d. 25 May 1916 at the home of his son, Hiram near Indian Creek; *Hall entries in "Mailing Lists", Fayette Co., U.S. Gen Web Page*) m. (1) his cousin, Mary Linderman, 20 Jan 1853, Youghiogheny Twp., Fayette Co., by Sylvester Skinner. She was the dau. of Jacob and Martha (Hall) Linderman. (2) Sarah --- . Samuel L., at age 40, resided in Stewart Twp. in 1870 (*Census, page 474*). He was living in Springfield Twp., Fayette Co. in 1880 with 2nd wife, Sarah. (*IGI, 1860 Stewart, Fayette, PA Census; Dr. John Bell*). (*More than one Samuel Hall resided in Stewart at this time....accounting for some confusion*).***(*Perhaps this is not John, Jr.'s son as listed in the 1850 Census who was b. 1829, but assume that it is, as he resided next door to his father and brothers, Henry and Garrett, Jr. in 1860*). A Samuel Hall, age 32, is listed as a person subject to military duty in Stewart Twp., 1865. (*Lafayette, vol. 12, No. 2*). A record of A. W. Keefer

notes: “Samuel L. Hall son of John & Nancy Hall, m. (2) Sarah Shipley on 12 Feb ?1853?” In 1880 Census of Fayette Co., Springfield Twp., Samuel, age 51, and Sarah, age 39 are listed with children: Amanda, Susannah, Mary A., Alice. *This Sarah Shipley is probably the daughter of Levi Shipley and Katherine (Linderman) Shipley. Sarah was b. 8 Jun 1840; d. 19 Dec 1924 in Springfield. (State of PA Death Records-Informant: Mrs. George Marietta of Mill Run.)

CHILDREN

- aa. **Hiram**, b. 14 Oct 1853; d. 6 Apr 1935 and is bur. Indian Creek Baptist; m. 11 Mar 1873 to Delila Linde(r)man. She was b. 3 Jan 1857 to Robert and Sarah (Snyder) Linderman; d. 10 Feb 1941 Sarah Snyder was b. 22 Aug 1822 at Cassleman, Somerset, PA to Adam and Elizabeth (Weimer) Snyder. (*FGRS at Fam. Hist. Lib., Paul R. Lindeman, Layton, UT-This sheet on file at Somerset Hist Soc., Linderman File.*) 1880 Census of Stewart, Fayette Co. lists children: Annie S., age 6; Rebecca, age 4; Flora, age 3; Dora E., age 1. ***Hiram** listed as **Myron** in the 1860 census.
- bb. **Josephine**, b. 16 Nov 1855, Youghiogheny Twp; d. Jun 1943; m. Marcellus Romesburg.
- cc. **Rebecca**, b. 11 Apr 1855, Fayette, PA; d. 20 Dec 1946 and is bur. at Graef Cem., Central City; m. 1877 to Felix Alexander McIntyre (1852-1933).
- dd. **Simon P.**, b. 1859, " (1860 Census)
- ee. **Eleanor**, b. about 1862 in now Stewart Twp. Married her cousin Mark Hall, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Hall. (*ancestry.com*).
- ff. **Hezekiah**, b. about 1867.
- gg. **Amanda**, b. Jan 1870 in Fayette Co (also: 10 Mar 1869); m. 23 Oct 1886 to Everhart Shipley; d. Oct 1950, age 81..."last survivor of her sisters and brothers." (*Obituary..Anc. com.*)
- *hh. **Susannah**, b. about 1862
- *ii. **Mary A.**, b. 1867
- *jj. **Alice**, b. 1874

***Susannah and Mary A. Hall may be step-children. Alice Hall is perhaps a child of second wife Sarah?? (Dr. John Bell, Windber, PA).**

****There appears to be confusion in documenting this family! A study of the entries to Ancestry.com would prove helpful to those interested.**

c. **Mary Ann**, b. 11 Oct 1835 in Henry Clay, Fayette, PA. (*Age 14 in 1850 Census of Youghiogheny Twp. Census*); m. David Nicholson b. 4 Dec 1832 *Ancestry.com Home Pages- ("THE HALL FAMILY OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA" Also: (A. W. Keefer; (Internet: Magiske and Beverly ----) (Obit of sister Sarah K. Ritenour).* A Mary Ann Hall married David Nicholson, Jan. 1856, Fayette County, PA, "at her father's house near the Glade School." Married by Rev. John Williams in Stewart Township. Lived in Springfield Township, Fayette County. A photo of Mary Ann (Hall) Nicholson in 1881 can be found on Ancestry.com..."Hall Family of..." (*Source: Widow's Pension File....Information submitted to Fayette Co., PA GenExchange, Marriage*

Details: Joel Nicholson E-mail: jnic@earthlink.net). David and Mary Ann had a son, John H. Nicholson who married Phoebe Ann Murray. (Internet: Magiske and Beverly ---). Another descendant is LaVonne Suchocki whose grandfather is Wesley Braden Nicholson who married Ella Mae Shirey. Wesley is the son of John Hall Nicholson who is the son of Mary Ann and David. LaVonne states that Mary Ann and David are buried at the cemetery in Normalville, Springfield Township, Fayette Co., PA. (Internet: scottie56@juno.com). Mary Ann d. 1916 (Anc.)

d. **Garrett G., Jr.**, b. 7 Oct 1837, Salt Lick Twp./Springfield Twp. (IGI) Fayette Co., PA; d. 28 Aug 1911 at age 73 years, 10 months, 21 days. Record notes that he was the son of John and Nancy (Laylen) Hall and was b. in PA. Certificate signed by Norman E. Hall of Normalville, PA. Place of burial: Baptist-Mill Run, PA. (Garrett Hall-Pennsylvania, Fayette Co., Springfield Death Certificate #87191).

Buried at Indian Creek Baptist Cem. at Mill Run. (Photo of tombstone in my files. Received from Dave & Linda Magiske, Nov. 2000. Tombstone inscription notes [Garrette Hall] died Aug. 26, 1911, age 73 yrs.)

Resided next door to his father in the 1860 Census of Stewart Twp. On 20 Nov 1858 (Internet: Magiske and Beverly ---- reporting from info taken from Civil War File of ----) he m. **Elizabeth Williams**, the daughter of Rev. John and Elizabeth (Galloway) Williams. She was b. 14 May 1838; d. 4 Aug 1913 in PA. (PA State Death Records). Marr. at Indian Creek, Fayette Co. by E. G. Harbaugh. Some records note that John was married to ?Mary?, not Elizabeth. ?Family researchers -the Williams line- suspect that a Martin Williams might be the father of John Williams? Also note this: Elizabeth had a sister, Mary, who married into the Prinkey line. (Internet: Magiske & Beverly -----). *It is possible that Martin Williams is related to Benjamin Williams who is stated as the husband of Lavina Shipley the daughter of William and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley. Thought provoking because Ben and Lavina named a son Martin Williams. Martin is not a common given name.

Garret, 43, and Elisabeth, 42, were found in Springfield Twp. in the 1880 Census, page 454B. Children at home were: John M., age 18; William J., age 16; Annie M. age 11, Norman E. age 9.

According to *History of Fayette Co. by Franklin Ellis* Garrett Hall was mustered in the Civil War 20 Sep 1862 as a Private in 142 Reg., Co. H., Fayette County. Garrett and/or his widow, **Elizabeth**, filed for a Pension." **The pension file states he was held at Andersonville Prison from the time of his capture May 8, 1864 to December 1864.**" (Civil War Pension Index, SLC Film #540949; Dr. John Bell, Jr, Windber, PA).

The Daily Courier (Connellsville, PA) dated 25 Mar 1940. Article under the Thirty Years Ago Column. "The barn of Garrett Hall of near Normalville burns to the ground while Mr. Hall, fire warden for Springfield Township, is fighting a forest fire about a mile away. Mrs. Hall and a son, Norman, prevented the fire from spreading to the home. Two hogs are burned to death in the blaze which also destroys 100 bushels of buckwheat, six tons of hay and other crops."

The Courier, Connellsville, Penn. Normalville News...Events From Springfield Township. Jul. 12, 1895-Friday morning. (page 8) "Jackson Hall of near Everton visited his brother Garrett over Sunday."

Garrett G. Hall died 26 Aug 1911 near Normalville, Springfield Twp., Fayette Co., PA. He had cancer.

The Daily Courier (Connellsville, PA) edition dated August 28, 1911-
 “Garrett Hall Dies at Mill Run—Following a year’s illness of cancer, Garrett Hall, a well known farmer of Springfield Township, aged past 69 years, died at an early hour this morning at his late home, located about a mile and a half from Springfield. Deceased was born in Springfield Township and lived on a farm all his life. He is survived by his widow and the following children: *Marshall Hall* of Vanderbilt; *Martin* of Normalville, and *Mrs. Annie Rowan*, wife of George S. Rowan, of Springfield Township. Until today at noon the hour for holding the services has not been set.” (Should the name be Norman instead of Martin?)
 Garrett was a member of William T Campbell Post 375 GAR.

The obituary for Elizabeth (Williams) Hall is taken from *Connellsville Courier*, 5 Sep 1913: “Dies at Normalville.....Mrs. Elizabeth Hall a Victim of Pneumonia. Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, 75 years old, one of the best known residents of Springfield Township, died yesterday morning at her home near Normalville, following a three weeks illness. Typhoid pneumonia was the cause of her death. Funeral services were held from the family residence this afternoon at 1 o’clock. Reverend Wortman officiated. Interment in the Baptist Church Cemetery at Indian Creek. Mrs. Hall was the widow of Garrett Hall and spent most of her life near Normalville. She was a daughter of the late Rev. John Williams of Ohiopyle, and was a member of the Baptist church. Her husband died about two years ago. The following children survive: *Marshall Hall* of Vanderbilt; Health Officer *Norman Hall* of Springfield Township; and Mrs. *Anna Rowan* of Mill Run.” (Internet: Beverly Domer, bdomer@cvzoom.net).

CHILDREN

- aa. ***Ervin/Irvin***, b. 1860; d. 10 Nov 1861 at age 1 yr., 9 mos.
- bb. ***John Marshall***, b. 8 May 1862; d. Feb 1936 of a stroke; bur. Dickerson Run Cem.; m. Sarah Ellen Underwood, b. 10 Sep/Feb 1867; d. 17 Oct 1935-cancer. She was the dau. of Mr. and Isabelle (Tedrow) Underwood. Their children were: *Grace, Elmer, Ada, Anna, Hazel, James, Homer, Effie, Trish, Gladys*. Much more info available on this family..as recorded on FGRS by A. W. Keefer.
- cc. ***William Jackson***, b. 1866, d. 1890; m. (1) Margaret Anderson (2) Sadie Infield.
- dd. ***Anne M.***, 14 Jul 1868; d. 1950/1. “Anne M. Hall, 19, of Springfield, daughter of Garrett and Elizabeth Hall, married George Rowan/Roun, 25, son of Marshall and RosAnna Roun of Mill Run. 14 June 1888.” (*Fayette Marr. Dockets, courthouse, #6, page 1418*). Their children were: *Violet, Olive, Nell, Victor*.
- ee. ***Norman E.***, b. 1871; d. 1928; m. ?1897 to Sadie E(l)infield (b. 1871; d. 1963) (*Dave & Linda Magiske-Internet*) Bur. at Normalville. Had 7 children? Among them...?*Naomi, Ruby, Harry, William, Ralph, Oma, Mid, Gladys?*

* Above information by A. W. Keefer, 2016 Revere Rd., Connellsville, PA. (FGRS on file at *Somerset Hist. Soc.*; 1880 Census Springfield, Fayette, PA); and *dlmag@dp.net*.

e. **Henry H.**, b. 1 Jan 1839 in Salt Lick Twp., Fayette Co.; d. 6 Jun 1913 near Normalville, and is bur. Springfield United Brethern Cem.; m. (1) c. 1860 to Susannah H. Linderman, (1841-1880) in PA and (2) c. 1881 to Hannah Margaret Sanner (1862-1938), the dau. of Jacob and Flora (Snyder) Sanner. Henry resided next door to brothers, Garrett, Jr. and Samuel, and his father, John, in the 1860 Census of Stewart Twp. He was a private in Co. I, 6th PA Heavy Art. (*A. W. Keefer*). He was of Normalville, PA. (*IGI*). In 1880 he and wife (both age 40) resided in Springfield Twp., Fayette County, Page 463B. Children: John, 19; Mary E. 17; Martha J. 14; Grant 12; Alcinda 8; Richard 4; Albert 2.

Close neighbors were Elijah Harbaugh, his brother Garrett Hall, a Samuel Hall, age 51, and his wife Sarah, and a Matthew Hall, age 66, born in PA, and his wife Catherine. *To date this Matthew has not been associated with our Hall family.* Henry's obituary taken from--*Connellsville Courier*, Tuesday June 10, 1913: "Father of 22 Dead.....Henry Hall, 75 years old, died last Friday at his home near Normalville following an illness of a year. Mr. Hall was twice married and was the father of 22 children, 19 of whom are living." (*Internet: Beverly Domer, bdomer@cvzoom.net*).

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND SUSANNAH H. (LINDERMAN) HALL

- aa. **John L.**, b.11 Apr 1861-27 Jan 1919 at Snyderstown, Fayette, PA. (*Ancestry.com – Owner Lindercar*)
- bb. **Mary E.**, b. 1863
- cc. **Martha J.**, b. 1866, Springfield Twp. Fayette, PA.
- dd. **Ulysses Grant**, b. 1868
- ee. **Alcinda**, b. 1872
- ff. **Richard**, b. 1876
- gg. **Albert**, b. 1878 (*Names/dates of Children: IGI;1880 Springfield, Fayette, PA*).

hh. **Private?**

ii. **Private?**

Children of Henry and Hannah (Sanner) Hall

- jj. **Charles**, b. 1882-1957
- kk. **Garret Henry**, b. 27 Dec 1883, Salt Lick; d. 31 Oct 1953, Connellsville. World War I & II Vet. (*Social Sec. Death Rec.-applied/claim 8 Jun 1951*)
- ll. **Ida**, b. 1888
- mm. **Benjamin H.**, b. 1890
- nn. **Jacob**, b. 1892-1976
- oo. **Jesse James**, b. 1893
- pp. **George**, 1897
- qq. **Blanche**, b. 1901
- rr. **Daisy**, b. 1906

(*Ancestry.com—Owner, Lindercar*)

f. **Adaline**, b. about 1841/1842 in Salt Lick, Fayette Co., PA. (1850 & 1860 Census Records, Fayette Co.) She resided at home at age 18...(1860) with parents; m. 1863/69 in Springfield Tp. to Harrison Whipkey. (IGI; A. W. Keefer; Obit: sister- Sarah K. Ritenour). They had a son William, b. 1871 and daughter Arminda, b. 1873. Her parents resided next door in 1880-Lower Tyrone Twp. (Anc.) She died 31 Aug 1928 at Smithton, Westmoreland, PA. Father: John Hall, b. Somerset Co., PA; Mother: Nancy Layland, b. Maryland. (PA Death Records).

g. **Jackson**, b. 17 Aug 1844 (IGI) in Youghiogheny, Fayette Co., PA. Died: 1903. (Age 6 in 1850 Census of Youghiogheny Twp.; Resided at home with mother and father at age 16, in the 1860 Census). There is an Andrew Jackson Hall who filed for a CW Pension in 1889 for service in Co. F 14 PA Cav. This is the same group that Jesse Hall served in. ?Is it possible that this is Jackson Hall also known as Andrew Jackson Hall? ?His name was among the "Enlisted Men of Co. K, 6th PA Heavy Artillery....age 20...5'7", farmer". (Fayette Families, April 1993)? In the Tax Rolls for Stewart Twp. an Andrew J. Hall is listed from 1867 through 1870 and possibly longer. *Is there some confusion over Jackson/Andrew Jackson Halls here?? There is indeed a Jackson Hall who served in K Co., who drew a pension and was married to Harriett C. Hall. This Jackson also served in G 54 PA Mil. Inf.

Dr. Bell notes that Jackson was m. to Hattie (Harriett) --- about 1869-70. We know that her name was **Harriet Herwick**. (A. W. Keefer). Harriet b. Aug 1851 in PA; d. 20 Jun 1926 in Scottdale, Westmoreland, PA. Dau. of Robert Skiles Herwick and Eliza Gore Herwick. "Scottdale, June 21—Mrs. Harriet C. Hall, 75 years old, died at home of her daughter, Mrs. John Stoner in South Everson Sunday morning. She is survived by the following daughters, Mrs. Bertha Vance of Scottdale and Mrs. Martha Stoner and Miss Elsie Hall, both of Everson. One brother, Alex W. Herwick of LaSalle, Ill. Survives. ---Interment will be in Scottdale Cemetery." (Other children: Walter Scott Hall 1885-1918; Ethel Hall 1888-). Jackson d. 21 Jan 1903 at South Everson, Scottdale, Westmoreland Co., PA

h. **Sabina**, b. about 1846-47 in Salt Lick Twp. Fayette, PA. Died 1901 (Anc.com). (Listed with parents in the 1850 and 1860 Census Records as noted above). Sabina Hall m. George Washington Anderson 4 Mar 1866 in Lower Turkey Foot Twp., Somerset, PA. George W. was b. 1846 in Turkey Foot Twp. to Thomas and Margaret (Moon) Anderson. Margaret was the dau. of John and Mary (---) Moon. George d. 15 Apr 1911 in Lower Turkey Foot, Somerset Co. He "Wash" was a Civil War veteran, Co. B, 191st. Reg. PA Inf.. (FGRS by Olive Duff, Dawson, PA. On file at Somerset Hist. Soc.).

CHILDREN

- aa. **John**, b. 22 Dec 1866 in Lower Turkey Foot, Somerset Co., PA. (Olive Duff).
- bb. **Margaret**, b. 25 May 1868, LTF, Somerset Co. (O.D.)
- cc. **McClellan**, b. 18 May 1870, " " ; m. Ellen --- "
- dd. **Scott**, 20 Jun 1872; d. 9 Oct 1931 at Confluence; bur. Addison Cem.; m. 2 Feb 1896 to Susan Nicholson. She was the dau. of Adam and Mariah (Snyder) Nicholson and was b. 1878 in LTF Twp; d. 1938. Among their

children were: *Albert, Ralph, Joseph, Charles, John R., Adam. (O.D.)*

ee. *Wallace, b. 20 July 1877, LTF, Somerset, (O.D.)*

i. **Sarah Kathryn,** b. 14 Feb 1850 in Youghiogheny Twp., Fayette, PA. (*Listed with parents in 1850-1860 Cen*). She m. Irvin R. Ritenour. (*A. Keefer*).

"Irwin Ritenour and wife of Connellsville were up Wed. attending the funeral of Mrs. John Hall, mother of Mrs. Ritenour." (*The Courier, Connellsville, Penn., Friday morning, July 12, 1895*).

The following obituary appeared in the (*Connellsville Courier, 16 May 1916*): "Mrs. Sarah K. Hall Ritenour, 56 years old, died last evening at her home in South Cottage Avenue following a lingering illness. The body was removed by Funeral Director J. A. Sims to the home of a daughter of the deceased, Mrs. John R. Balsley, of 30- South Cottage Avenue from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Showeres, pastor of the United Brethren Church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery. Mrs. Ritenour was born in Springfield township, February 14, 1850, a daughter of John and Nancy Hall. She married Irwin R. Ritenour, who with two children, **Mrs. John R. Balsley** and **Richard Ritenour**, all of Connellsville, two sisters, Mrs. Harrison Whipkey of Smithton; Mrs. David Nickel of Springfield Township, one brother and four grandchildren survive. In her girlhood days Mrs. Ritenour united with the Baptist Church which at that time was holding services in a hall in South Pittsburg Street. She was an active member of the church and was highly respected by her many friends." (*Beverly Domer, bdomer@cvzoom.net*).

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There are several *undocumented* years in John's and Nancy's family years. In particular about 1832 (when it appears that he was declared "onry" on the Henry Clay Tax Schedule (**No table of figures or entries found.**) to 1836 when their daughter Mary Ann was born. The Tax Schedule for 1834 noted John Hall with "penitentiary". Certainly there are more than one **John Hall** on the Tax Lists, and it seems that the person who did the tallying tried to differentiate the John Halls. Using Jr. and Sr., "O" for older, "onry" etc.... and then finally, John, son of..... Very interesting. And, of course, one can separate the men by the amount of tax (generally the same) that is paid year to year. Perhaps John was away from home for 3 to 4 years?

The 1850 Census for the John Halls note: John Hall, age 44, Nancy, age 42, Samuel, age 21, Mary Ann, age 14. We are able to see that several years passed between the births of Samuel and Mary Ann. Might be interesting for a family researcher. In fact family researchers have questioned if there was a "reason" for this 7 years between children. All other children are born more closely together.

ii. **Garrett,** b. 8 Dec 1808 in Wharton, Fayette, PA; d. 11 Aug 1878 in Stewart, Fayette, PA (*Fayette Co. Cem. Rec. by Marilyn M. Tolentino-Uniontown Lib. and Johnson's Chapel Cem. tombstone*); m. about 1832 to Margaret Linderman, the daughter of Johann Henrich Lindeman (Henry Linderman) and his wife Elizabeth Nicholson Linderman, formerly of Turkey Foot, Somerset Co., PA. Margaret was b. 15 or 18 Feb 1812 in Turkey Foot, PA; d. 4 Apr 1855, aged 43 yrs., 1 mo., -- days. She was buried at Johnson's Chapel Cemetery. Inscription on tombstone notes that she was the wife of G. Hall. The tombstone next to hers is

that of Garret Hall. Inscription: Died Aug. 11, 1878, aged 69 yrs., 8 mos., 3 ds. (*Pictures of tombstones in my file-received from Gloria Wheeler in the 1990s*). On the 1865 Map of Fayette Co., by R. L. Barnes, Elizabeth Linderman is shown residing next door to her son-in-law, Garrett Hall. (*Dr. John, Bell, Jr. of Windber, PA; 1840,50,60 Census Records of Fayette Co., PA; Cyclopedia of Fayette Co., pg. 550; Fayette Co. Cem. Rec. and Johnson's Chapel Cem. tombstone*).

Garrett was widowed, and he married again in 1859 to Sarah Sloan, who was b. about 1818 in Maryland. (Also have Sarah Grindstone Sloan b. 9 Dec 1816 in Fayette Co.; d. 22 Aug 1888 in Fayette Co.) (*Anc.com Owner: jeb100*). He apparently married once more to a Margaret — who was his listed widow in 1878. There is a Margaret Hall buried in the Sugar Loaf Cemetery. She was b. 23 Jun 1833 and d. 19 Apr 1880, but it is unknown if this Margaret was Garrett's widow. Garrett Hall was first found as "a single man" in the 1832 Tax Rolls of Henry Clay. Roll taken November, 1831. By 1834 he had acquired 100 acres and had one horse and one cow of his own. He continued to pay taxes in Henry Clay through 1840, but by then paid on 75 acres. He then owned 1 horse and 2 cows. In the 1849 Tax Rolls it was noted that the "landlord's part" of Garrett's assessment was for the Dickinson's Hillside. Garrett remained on the Henry Clay tax rolls until the northern part of Henry Clay became Stewart Twp. in 1856. By then he was taxed for 130 acres, 2 horses and 2 cows. He also rented 100 additional acres of land. Garrett appeared on the tax rolls of Stewart Twp. through 1870...and thereafter until his death.

In *Nelson's History of Fayette County* it is noted that among the early settlers of Stewart Township were: James Mitchell, Henry McClatchey, Henry Gilmore, Guyon Morrison, William Morrison, David Woodmancey, Garrett Hall, Abram Tumbly/Trembly, Jacob Straight, James Fulton.

He eventually acquired substantial property and was sometimes referred to as "Esquire." Garrett was a responsible, respected man, and was named as co-executor in his father's will. (For reasons unknown he did not settle his father's Will/Estate (along with his mother) as requested by his father, Joseph Hall). On the 9th of January 1850, Garrett and friend, Guion Morrison, purchased a tract of land in Henry Clay Twp., known as "Hickman's Camp" (269 acres) from the heirs of Benj. Chew, Esq. for the sum of \$1349.96. Guyon was b. 6 Dec 1807 in Beaver Co., PA? to Alexander Morrison who was b. in Ireland. Also this: Guyon/Guion Morrison was b. to Alexander Morrison and Catherine (Hoagland) Morrison in 1806 in Fayette Co., PA. Among others b. to Alexander were: Francis, William, and Naomi. Guyon d. 18 Feb 1855 in Fayette Co. (*Ancestry.com-World Tree Viwer, 2000*). (*Fayette Co., Deed Book 6, page 440.*). Guion married Mary J. Williams the daughter of W. Williams and Nancy Davis Williams.

In 1872 Garrett and his son, John K., purchased land (130 acres) from the heirs of Guion Morrison. This land bordered "Hickman's Camp", John D. Jones, Andrew Stewart, Connell Gimmell, Chew & Wilcocks. They also purchased (from the heirs of Guion Morrison) a part of "Hickman's Camp" ...58 acres. (The heirs were: Widow Mary E. Morrison, (the daughter of Wm. and Nancy Williams), Jefferson Morrison and his wife Susan, Harrison Stuck and his wife, Nancy, all of Grundy Center, Grundy Co., IA. The remainder of the Morrison heirs resided in Fayette Co. They were: Ross and Hannah Morrison; Isiah and Caroline Morrison; George F. and Rachel Whipkey; Leonard Morrison; Elizabeth Ann Boyd; Stewart and Elizabeth A. Morrison. Other heirs mentioned were: John S., Mary, and Ellen C. Woodmancey, the minor children of Cassindra Woodmancey, Deceased. Nicholas McCartney was their guardian. Also a Thomas Morrison, dec'd. is mentioned). The Deeds were witnessed by Julius Kemp and Thomas Thorpe. (*Fayette Co. Deed Bk 30, pg 218*).

Garrett and family lived on what was earlier known as the Turkey Foot Road. "The Turkey Foot road, the oldest thoroughfare in the township, was opened about 1803 as a highway between Uniontown and Somerset." (*History of Fayette Co., PA, by Franklin Ellis, 1882, page 777*).

The following item supplies certain background information about the Halls and their neighbors....."In the Sugar-Loaf District among the early settlers were the Shipley family, Henry McClatchey, and Henry Gilmore, all of whom removed early. Guyson Morrison came at a later day and settled on the Hall farm on the Turkey Foot road, and a mile south William Morrison made some improvements about 1830. David Woodmansee has lived in that locality since 1850, and is now one of the oldest settlers there. Garrett Hall was a settler earlier on the place yet occupied by his family. Abram Tumbly lived on the Thomas Mitchell place as early as 1790. He removed to Confluence." (*Ellis History, 1882, page 776*) Garrett Hall had additional land transactions for the next twenty plus years. He purchased acreage from Guion Morrison, Wm. Show, Ross Morrison, Mary E. Morrison, John K. Hall, and others. (*The Ellis History of Fayette Co.*) noted that Garrett "lives on Cold Ridge Glade of Stewart." The *Ellis History* also noted on page 758 (Springfield Twp.) that coal was found on Garrett Hall's property and was mined in 1881.

Garrett Hall of Stewart Twp. wrote his Will June 29 of 1878 and it was probated during that August (August 20, 1878). (*Fayette Wills FHL #861064*) and (*Fayette Co., Will Bk. 5, pg. 15 Film #1318056*)). He bequeathed to his wife, Margaret, a horse saddle, bridle, cow, 2 sheep, 1 hog. He left her the land near Stanton Place and "Hickman Camp." Sons mentioned were: Isaac L., John K., Henry H., Darrell, and Benj. S.; daughters: Rebecca Lytle, Mary Shipley, Barbary Silbaugh, Arminda Glover, Susan E. Hall, and Cassinda Hall. The will was witnessed by Joseph Williams and John Stuck.

The Fayette Co. Orphan's Ct. Record Bk 10, page 14-16 notes, "That Garrett died leaving **widow, Margaret**, and eleven children."

"10-14&16: Petition of Isaac L. Hall of Stewart Township, administrator of Garrett Hall who died 11 August 1878. John K. Hall and Isaac L. Hall, Administrators."

Garrett obviously knew that he was dying when he wrote his Will in June 1878....as he died about three months later, 11 Aug 1878. His **Estate file-Bk #1**-noted that he left a widow, Margaret and 11 children: Isaac, Henry H., John K., Darrell, Benjamin S., Rebecca who m. Charles Lytle, Barbara married Mathais Silbaugh, Mary m. Jackson Shipley, Araminda m. Samuel Glover (said Araminda was a minor-Joseph Williams was her guardian), Susan E., Cassinda. He left land adjoining John K. Hall and Hiram Hyatt, and Andrew Stewart.

On 12 Feb 1883 "the heirs of Garrett Hall" sold their interest in 91 acres to David Hyatt. Garrett's children and/or ?grandchildren? listed on the document were: Susan E. Hall, Lorena, Henry H., Cassinda, Josiah M., Isaac L., Marec ?Mary/Mark?, John K., Lucinda, Darrell, Louisa, and Benjamin S.

CHILDREN OF GARRETT AND MARGARET (LINDERMAN) HALL

a. **Mary Ann**, b. 24 Sep 1831 in Henry Clay, Fayette, PA; d. 24 Sep 1915 (*Penn. State Death Rec.*); m. Andrew **Jackson** Shipley the son of James and Susannah (Peck) Shipley. He was b. about 1831/32; d. 7 May 1886 at 54 yrs., 6 mos., 17 days. Buried at Johnson's Chapel Cem. Mary Shipley wrote a will 10 Jan 1906 and it was proved 16 Oct 1915. (*Will Book 19, page 69, Somerset Co., PA*). (*1850-60 Census Records of HC and Stewart; Will of father; Will of brother, John K. Hall, 1907, Fayette Co; Garrett's Estate Settlement, Orphan's Ct. of Fayette Co., Pages 10-14.*)

From: The Daily Courier, Connelsville, PA ?Satl 25 Sep 1915 page 2 "Mrs. Mary Shipley 84 years old, died Thursday at her home at Sugar Loaf. Interment Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Fairview cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Louis Shipley of Bidwell; Beason Shipley of Confluence, four daughters, Mrs. Clarice Morrison of

Confluence; Mrs. Nettie Ditmore of Monongahela; Mrs. Susie Little and Mrs. Daniel Close of Ohio pyle, and one sister, Mrs. Silbaugh of Sugar Loaf.” (*Anc.com---benellmc*).

CHILDREN

- aa. **Garrett**, b. 1852, d. 1908 m. Lizzie----1854-1884.
(*gravestone, Old Fairview Cemetery*).
- bb. **Susan**, b. 1855; m. ---Little
- cc. **Rebecca**, 1861-1890
- dd. **Isaac L.** 1861-1881
- ee. **Beeson C.**, b. May 1865; d. about 1925; bur. in Turkey
Foot Bapt. Ch. Cem. Confluence, PA.; m. Emma Grace
Sternor, b. Mar 1873; d. 1942. *Their children: Harvey
C., Anna Grace, Hazel L., Elmer J., Mabel, Robert.*
- ff. **Nettie Ellen**, m. 25 Mar 1893 to Geo. H. Dilmore. (*Fayette
Co. Marriage Records-Page 271*)
- gg. **Clarissa Clara**, m. 5 Mar 1891 to Geo. D. Morrison
(*Fayette Marr. Rec. Page 319*)
- hh. **George S.**, d. 30 Sep 1889, age 17 yrs, 10 mos, 13 days,
- ii. **David Craton**, m. 12 Oct 1901 to Anna B. Miller. (*Fayette
Co. Marr. Records-page 388*)
- jj. **Mary E.**, m. 20 Mar 1895 to J. D. Close (*Fayette Marr. Rec.*),

*Above information on CHILDREN taken from FGRS on file at the Somerset Co., PA Historical Society. (*Anc.com—owner: brianfshipley*) lists one other child: **Lewis Millard Shipley 1859-1943**). (*He is also mentioned as Louis Shipley in his mother's obituary*).

b. **Rebecca**, b. 22 Oct 1835 in Henry Clay; d. 15 Apr 1908; m. Charles Lytle. He was b. 19 Feb 1837; d. 3 Aug 1922. He was previously m. to Catherine -- who d. 24 Nov 1843. Obituary of Rebecca Hall Lytle-15 Apr 1908, Fayette Co. PA: “Mrs. Rebecca Hall Lytle, wife of Charles Lytle, died Wednesday morning, April 15, 1908 at 7 o'clock after a lingering illness of almost a year. Dropsey being the cause of death. Mrs. Lytle was a daughter of Garrett and Margaret Hall, now deceased. Her death, though expected, was a shock to her many friends. Deceased was born in Henry Clay Township October 22, 1835, and was united in marriage with Charles Lytle January 15, 1868. Of the late years they have made their home in Fayette County, Pa. near Confluence. She joined the Christian Church at Sugar Loaf, Pa. in 1850 under the labors of Elder Shaffer and remained a faithful member until death claimed her. She was aged 72 years five months and 24 days. Besides her many friends, she left to mourn her loss are a husband and three children, Agnes Miller of Confluence; Viola Vansickle of Tissue and Norman G. Lytle of Confluence, and the following brothers and sisters; **Isaac Hall** of Confluence; **Darrell Hall** of Sugar Loaf; **B. S. Hall** of Dickerson Run; **Mary Shipley**, Henry Clay Township; **Barbara Silbaugh**, Stewart Township; **Arminda Glover** of Beaver Creek, also Grand Children of which two are dead. In the home, is missed a companion and kind mother, but she has gone to rest in the arms of her savior and to meet those that have gone before. “**Uniontown Herald, April 16, 1908**. (*Ancestry.com mjoetta*). All bur. Johnson's Chapel. (*Same source as above; Orphan's Ct. Rec., Fayette Co., 10-14 through 16*).

CHILDREN

- aa. **Agnes**, m. -- Miller. (*John K. Hall's probate*).
- bb. **Viola**, m. -- Vansickle "

cc. **Norman G.,**

"

c. **Isaac L.,** b. 12 Feb 1837 in Henry Clay, Fayette, PA; d. 7 Jul 1930; bur. Confluence Bapt. Ch. Cem. (*Penn. State Death Records*). He resided in Henry Clay Twp. in 1880 where he noted both he and his parents were born in PA. Isaac m. about 1866 to America/Maria Tissue, b. 5 Sep 1847, Fayette Co., the daughter of Charles and Ruamy (Burnworth) Tissue. She d. 22 Oct 1911. Her obituary noted that "her funeral was one of the largest ever held in Confluence." Interment was in the West Side Cemetery. (*Mentioned in John K. Hall's probate; Info from Barbara Nell, Box 577, Bozeman, MT 59715; Rootsweb*). He and his brother, John K., were administrators of their father's estate. He was of Stewart Twp. then...1878. Isaac was also appointed co-executor of his father-in-law's estate in 1894. His brother-in-law, Sebastian Tissue, was named the other executor. Isaac L. Hall drew a pension for service in the Civil War in 1883. He noted that he had disease of the heart. (Cert. #40262). He had served in K 85 PA Inf. Vol. and had requested an invalid pension in 1864. (*Somerset Past, Vol 3, #2J*). "Isaac Hall was an Army Private who served in the Civil War 10/21/61 to 11/31/64 with Company K 85th Reg., Pennsylvania Volunteers. Buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Confluence, PA." (*Somerset Past, Vol 12, #4*). A Mahala Tissue, age 57, lives with Isaac's family in 1870. Ziba Burnworth, age 41, and family reside as neighbors to Isaac in 1870.

CHILDREN

- aa. **Charles,** b. 1867 of Uniontown.
- bb. **Lurena,** b. 1869; d. 1938; m. Thos. M. Bowmar, b. 1863; d. 1940 of Cheat Haven, PA (*Internet: Kathie Williams & obit. of mother*).
- cc. **Silas M.,** b. 1871 of Uniontown
- dd. **William C/G.,** b. 1874; m. Mary -- Henry Clay Twp.
- ee. **Rouamy,** b. 1877. "Amy" m. Mr. Blosser of Pt. Marion.
- ff. **Vada F.,** b. Sep 1879 (*1880 Census notes "step-daughter"*)
- gg. **Atha,** m. Frank Koontz of Greensburg.
- hh. **Oakey Lee,** b. Jul 1885; d. 17 May 1964 of Pittsburg.
- ii. **Mida,** b. 1887; d. 1914 (*Kathie Williams to Magiskes-Internet*)

*Other children (or other names for the above) are: Ohoi/Ohio; (*Internet: Kathie Williams*)?? *Obit of America* lists daughter: Mrs. Lee R. Wagner of Connellsville??

d. **Henry Harrison,** b. 10 Mar 1840 in Henry Clay, Fayette, PA; d. 23 Oct 1893 (*Settlement of estates of his father and his brother, John K.*). He may have married a Lucena/Laurena McNair- (*1870 Census Fayette Co. FHL#295630*). ?Possible marr. later to Sarah J. Krumlauf? He was age 40 in the 1880 Census of Henry Clay Twp. Henry was elected School Director of Stewart Township in 1876. (*Ellis, pg. 783*). This item was noted: "Harrison Hall, aged 24, laborer, married." (*Persons subject to do military duty residing in Henry Clay Twp. for 1865, Lafayette, Vol II, No. 3, pg. 30*) *May be confusion of two families.

CHILDREN

- aa. **Rannie,** m. -- Wallace (*Probate of John K. Hall*).

bb.	Robert C.,	"
cc.	Florence, m. -- Munday	"
dd.	Lavena,	"
ee.	Zacehurn (Zachius?),	"
ff.	Harry J.,	"

?*Census of 1880 Henry Clay lists these possible children: Sophia age 16, Stelly A. age 14, Mary age 12, Norman age 9, Larena age 7, Nancy age 5, Harry age 1.

e. **John King**, b. 5 Sep 1843, (CW Pension Papers) Henry Clay, Fayette, PA; d. 18 Mar 1908, Stewart, Fayette, PA; m. 19 Dec 1872 to Lucinda Miner, b. 2 Oct 1850, in ?Upper Turkeyfoot, Somerset Co., PA (ANF); d. 21 May 1919 (*Johnson's Chapel Tombstone and Fayette Co. Cem Rec. at Uniontown Lib.*), the dau. of Charles and Adeline (Harbaugh) Miner(d) (ANF) of Stewart Twp. In his CW Pension application John noted that he had no record of his marriage, but that witnesses to the ceremony were: E. S. Jackson, F. M. Nicolay, Darrell Hall. A Thomas Thorpe, J. P. performed the marriage. "John K. Hall was educated in the common schools of the county. He is engaged in farming and stockraising. He served four years as constable of Stewart Township, and six years as school director of the same township. He served in the Civil War; volunteered in 1864 in the one hundred and seventh, Penn. Infantry, and took part in the battles of Petersburg, Hatcher's Run and Norfolk, and was in several skirmishes. He lives on Sugar Loaf, and is a member of the church." (*Cyclopedia of Fayette Co., page 550*). He was probably a member of the Baptist or Methodist Church....but that is not proven. Indeed, John was enrolled at Greensburg, PA, on the 6th of Sep 1864 as a private in Co. G, 107 Regt, PA Infantry. At that time he was described as 5' 6 1/2" tall, light complexion, grey eyes, light colored hair. Occupation: farmer. The record noted that he was b. 5 Sep 1843 at Fayette Co., PA. He was discharged near Washington D.C. on the 6 Jun 1865. (*Pension #736870, NA*). Those who attested to his service and disabilities were: Plummer F. Hall, Cyrus Show, Thos. Thorpe, E. S. Shipley, Allie Overholt, D. R. Hyatt, Ella Myers, Darrel Hall, F. D. Morrison, Jeremiah Groff, Francis D. Morrison, Oliver Shroul, Morris Morris, John Harbaugh. It appears that he first applied for his disability pension in 1888 at age 44. He noted that while serving at City Point, VA, in Oct 1864, he "contracted a weakness and severe pains in back caused by hard marching & exposure lying on damp, wet ground & from which he has suffered ever since, being now unable to perform manual labor fully." According to several documents in his file...John suffered from back pain for many years. He often tried home remedies such as plasters and liniments.

John K. Hall of Stewart Twp. wrote his Will 8 Dec ?1909?. Listed his wife Lucinda and "no children." Leaves to.....brothers Darrell, Isaac L., B. S., and children of Henry H. (see below).....Leaves to....sisters Mary Shipley, Rebecca Lytle, Barbary Silbaugh, Arminda Glover, Cassinda Hall. Rebecca's heirs of Nov. 1909 are Agnes Miller, Viola Vansickle, Norman G. Lytle. Cassinda's heirs: Gaylord Hall and Chloe Hall.

August 6, 1909: Children of Henry H. Hall, dec'd.: Rannie Wallace, Robert C. Hall, Florence Munday, Lavena Hall, Jacobburn Hall, Harry J. Hall

Lucinda Hall died 21 May, 1919. She had written her will 6 June 1918. John and Lucinda (Miner/Miner) Hall apparently had no children, as he left his

estate to his sisters and brothers and/or their heirs. Over a period of years John K. Hall sold land to the following (separate entries): Isaac Hall (100 a. in Springhill Twp.); Garrett Hall, Jeremiah Groff, David Hyatt, Delila McGinnis, Minnie L. Hyatt, Margaret Elkins.

In the 1880 Census of Stewart, Fayette Co., PA, John and Lucinda have a *daughter*, Minnie, age 9, listed. She was b. about 1871/2 and apparently died 1880-1908. Possibly Minnie was a relative, an adopted or "foster" child.

CHILDREN

- aa. **Infant Son**, d. 24 Dec 1874. Buried Sugar Loaf Cemetery. (*Fayette Co. Cemeteries, Uniontown Pub. Lib. Local Hist. Rm.*).

f. **Susan E.**, b. 31 Mar 1846, Henry Clay, Fayette, PA; d.? 11 Jan 1887 at age 69 yrs., 8 mos., 30 days;? apparently never married. She resided with her brother, Benjamin S. Hall in the 1880 Census of Stewart, Fayette, PA. (*Fayette Co. Cem. Rec. by M. Tolentino and Johnson's Chapel Cem. tombstone; Lafayette, July 1889*). Her estate was probated in Fayette County.

g. **Darrell**, b. 6 Dec 1845, Henry Clay, Fayette, PA; d. 10 Sep 1930 (*PA State Death Rec.*); bur. Johnson's Chapel Cem.; m. Louise J. Close (Sep 1853-1912). Listed on the 1870 Tax Rolls of Stewart Twp. (*PA Death Cert.; Probate of John K. Hall; Listed on 1850/60 census with father*). The 1880 Census of Stewart, Fayette Co., notes their children: William, age 7, Mary, age 6. (*Message Bds-PA, Fayette Co.- by dimag*) also lists: Lena, b. 1881, Erma, b. 1895

h. **Barbara Ellen**, b. 5 Aug 1850, in HC Twp.; d. 29 Dec 1917; m. Mathias Silbaugh. (*Same as above; Fayette Orphan's Ct, 10-14*).

- i. **Benjamin Seever**, b. 5 Jul 1853 (1880 Census notes: age 26).

in Henry Clay, Fayette, PA; d. 5 Nov 1945; bur. Johnson's Chapel. (*PA Death Records*). [There is a Benjamin Hall buried at Johnson's Chapel with dates on tombstone 1854-1945]. He purchased 2 acres in Stewart Twp. in 1891 from A. Porter. (*Fayette Deeds, Grantee, #5268*). From a book of Fayette Co. Cemetery Records at the Uniontown Public Library and from tombstones at Johnson's Chapel Cemetery.....we know of the death of Ida Mabel (22 Nov 1890-14 Apr 1905), the daughter of B. S. and *Julia Hall*. Also, a tombstone stands for Clara E. Hall, daughter of B. S. and Julia Hall. Clara d. Feb 10, 1890, aged 7 ms. & 27 ds. A Julia F. Hall (1863-1956) is bur. at Johnson's Chapel. Benjamin Seever m. Julia F. Fisher.

*Also there is a death/cemetery record of Mary W. Hall, wife of B. S. Hall. She died 22 Feb 1881, aged 25 years, 3 months, 5 days. She is buried at Johnson's Chapel Cemetery in Henry Clay Twp. The 1880 Census of Stewart, Fayette County lists Benjamin S., age 26; Mary W., age 24; Herbert G., age 7; Susan E., age 30, sister to B.S. **It appears that marriage (1) was to Mary W.—and (2) to Julia Fisher.

CHILDREN OF GARRETT AND SARAH (GRINDSTONE) ?(SLOAN)? HALL

j. **Arminda J.**, (*Name Proven-1880 Census-Fayette Co., PA*) b. 5 Nov 1857 in Stewart Twp.; d. 20 Apr 1947, Springfield-Mill Run; her death record notes that she was the dau of **Garrett and Sarah (Grindstone) Hall**, was a widow who d. at age 89y,5m,14d.; m. Samuel Glover b. 28 Sep 1854; d. 23 Feb 1920. He was son of Charles Glover, b. 1818; d. 1872 and Maria (Shipley) Glover. (*Name Proven 1870 and 1880 Census-Fayette Co., PA*) Maria was b. 1819, was the dau. of Wm. and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley....therefore Arminda and Samuel were second cousins. (*PA State Death Records and Anc.com: Owner-ljmhoover*), (*J.K.H.Probate; Cyclopedia of Fayette, PA; Dr. Bell*). In the estate settlement of her father (*Orphan's Ct., 10-14*) the record, 1878, notes that Joseph Williams was appointed her guardian. Obituary for Arminda..."Mrs. Amanda Glover, 89, widow of, Samuel Glover, formerly of Markleysburg, died Sunday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Harbaugh at Mill Run. She was born near Ohiopyle November 5, 1857, daughter of the late Garret and Sarah Grindstone Hall. Her husband preceded her in death 27 years ago. Surviving are six children, John Glover, Ewing Glover, Alonzo Glover, Charles, Delia Close and Mrs. Harbaugh.....(Condensed) *Anc.com-Owner ljmhoover*.

k. **Cassinda A.**, b. 20 Jan 1860 in Stewart Twp.; d. 12 Jun 1885 in Marshall, IL; m. Josiah Hall, her cousin. *Josiah is the son of Samuel A. Hall.* (*Records of Dr. Bell; Probate of Garrett Hall, 2 Sep 1878, Fayette Co. Orphan's Court, Bk 9, 548*) states: "...she admits she is minor child of Garrett Hall, late of Stewart Twp....and she is over age of 14 [and under 18]. She chose Joseph Williams as her guardian."

CHILDREN

- aa. **Gaylord**, (*J.K.H. Probate*)
- bb. **Chloie**, "
**See "Josiah Hall", son of Samuel.

* Some information for Garrett's children taken from FGRS submitted to Somerset Co. Hist. Soc. by Dr. John Bell, Jr. of Windber, PA. *More recent information taken from Ancestry.com: Owner: brodanielhall.

iii. **Joseph A. Jr.**, b. about 1811 or ?1814/15?, (*He is not counted in the family of Joseph, his father, in 1810 Census*) in Wharton, Fayette, PA (?the initial A. was found in *Anc.com* records); d. 31 Jan 1887 in Stewart Twp. Fayette Co. (*Anc.com-brodanielhall*); m. about 1833 to Elizabeth ---. ? (The 1850 Census of Henry Clay lists her age as 40 (b. 1810). She was b. about 1817 in PA according to the 1860 Census of HC.

Dr. John Bell, Jr. a descendant of Joseph, Sr., notes in his records that Joseph, Jr. died below Maple Summit, Fayette, PA. He also notes that Joseph, Jr. married for a second time in 1862 to Elizabeth Rowan who was b. 19 Apr 1831 (*Ancestry: deniereynolds1*) to James and Katherine (Harbaugh) Rowan...both of PA. (Interestingly daughter, Susan, b. 1853- info from

her death record which noted her mother's maiden name: Rowen. Info, no doubt given in error?...Susan was a step-daughter). Elizabeth died 5 Mar 1907 at Black, Somerset, PA. Death Rec. Informant: Levi Hall of Fayette Co. She had a son-in-law: Wilson K. Snyder. (*PA Death Rec.*)

The 1860 Census of Henry Clay lists Joseph at age 45, born in PA. (*FHL #805109*) This would make his year of birth 1814/15?

Joseph, Jr. first appeared on the Tax Rolls in 1836 (taken 14 Dec 1835), Henry Clay Twp., where he was assessed for 100 acres-laborer. (If he turned 21 that year....it would make his year of birth 1814-15. Of course he may have been elsewhere the preceding years 1835/36). In the Tax Rolls his brother, described as "John, Jr. of Joseph, Sr.", was assessed for 75 acres and brother, Garrett, for 75 acres. He apparently left HC about 1838 and went north to Salt Lick for a few years, or may have gone West....possibly Indiana....but eventually the family returned to HC where he appeared in the 1844 tax rolls. ?Joseph, Jr. probably resided in Salt Lick Twp. in 1840...near his brother, John? Other neighbors were Henry Linterman, Enoch & James Morrison, James Burnworth, Benj. Taylor, Asa Thorp, Absalm Styler, and Peter Ohler. By 1850 he had returned to Henry Clay Twp. His neighbors in that census were the Shipleys, Lenharts, Sloans, Burnworths. His real estate was valued at \$200.00. His brothers, Isaac Hall and Garret Hall, were his immediate neighbors. The 1860 Census placed him in Wharton Twp., P.O. Farmington. His neighbors were Jas. Minard, Andrew Stanton, Jackson Inks, and many Rankins. His occupation was listed as "day laborer." In the 1870 Census he resided...at age 59...in Stewart Township. (*Page 474*). The 1880 Census of Stewart Twp., Fayette County, page 501, entry 10, lists Joseph Hall, age 70 (both parents born in PA); Elizabeth Hall, age 36 (his wife); James, age 18; Sabrina, age 16; Levi, age 13; Josiah, age 7; Mary, age 1 (his children). His son, Mark, age 26, resides next door.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH, JR. AND ELIZABETH (---) HALL

- a. **Abigail**, b. about 1834 in Fayette, PA.; m. or d. before 1860. (*1850 & 1860 Census HC*).
- b. **David**, b. about 1838 in Fayette, PA.
- c. **Samuel**, b. about 1840 in PA. A Samuel was in Henry Clay, Fayette, in the 1880 Census. He notes that he is age 38, with both parents born in PA. This may or may not be Samuel, son of Joseph, Jr.
- d. **Highly**, (female) b. about 1840 in PA. "
- e. **Henry**, b. 15 May 1844; d. 7 Aug 1921 at Chalk Hill, Fayette, PA. (*Penn. Death Rec.*) His tombstone reads May 15, 1844-Aug 6, 1921; m. Mary M. Hull 1865. She was from Wharton Furnace, Fayette Co., b. Apr 1844; d. 1910-1920. His obituary from Fayette Co. newspaper: "*Henry Hall, 78 years old, veteran of the Civil War, died Sunday morning at his home near Chalk Hill following a three months' illness of dropsy. He was a member of Company K, 116th Pennsylvania Infantry. Seven sons and one daughter survive as follows: David and John, Jumorville; Winfield and George, Chalk Hill; Levi, York Run; Archibald, Washington County; Washington, Lemont, and Mrs. Margaret Van Sickle, Hopwood.*" Henry was a Civil War Veteran (Co. "K" 116th Pa. Vol. Pvt.). He was enrolled at Uniontown and mustered in as a Pvt. at Pittsburgh, Pa. At the time of enrollment (age 19) he was

described as 5'10", complexion: light; eyes: grey; hair: dark; occupation: laborer; resided in Fayette Co., German Twp. His dates of service was 21 March 1862 to 14 July 1865. (*Inf. On the card: Hilda VanSickle-daughter-in-law*). *His card info lists place of burial: Chalk Hill Luthern Church Cemetery. Born in Fayette Co. Henry and Mary had these children: David H. 1863-1936; Mary Margaret 1864-1926; Winfield S. 1868-1952; John W. 1870- 1944; Levi Sep1874-; Archibald William 1879-; George M. 1881-1959; Walter R. 1883-1918; Washington (Clarence)1884-1945; Obituary for David H. Hall: "David Hall, aged 74, one of the most highly respected residents of the mountain, died early Tuesday in his home near Jumonville. Mr. Hall is survived by his widow, Alice Cassidy Hall, and the following children: Lucy, John, George, Earl, Winfield, Mary Miller, Ida Crum, Bertha Hall, Lulu Hall and Dorothy Hawk. Nineteen grandchildren and five brothers also survive. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Thursday. Burial in Fulton cemetery. (*Anc.com-brodanielhall*).

f. **Neill,** b. about 1843? in PA. Neill does not appear in the 1850 Census with the family, but is there in 1860 at age 17.

g. **William,** b. about 1846/47 in PA.

h. **Winfield Scott,** b. 15 Sep 1848 in PA; m. Mary Jane/Ann Hyatt. A marr. for a Winfield S. Hall to Josephine Miner is mentioned in the *Laurel Messenger, Feb 1988 issue, pg. 300*. Josephine is a sister to Lucinda Miner, the wife of John K. Hall, the son of Garrett Hall. Winfield d. 7 Dec 1927 (*Penn. State Death Record*) at Upper Turkey Foot, Somerset, PA. Mary Ann or Jane died 1881. She was b. about 1860.

CHILDREN

- aa. **Lawrence,** b. near Maple Summit, Fayette, PA; m. Mary Ann Knight, the daughter of Samuel & Rosie (Knight) Cramer. She was b. in Middle Creek Twp. The family removed to Turkey Foot, Somerset County about 1901. They had three children: Forrest, Rosalyn, and Miriam. Miriam wrote an article for the book " 'Mongst the Hills of Somerset" (*FHL Library, SLC*). She ends her narrative, "This is not only a family history, but a tribute written in memory of our parents, whose heritage and guidance was passed on to us"...Miriam Hall Kincaid.
- bb. **Alice,** b. 27 Feb 1878; d. 31 May 1908 at age 30y,3m,4d. She m. a Mr. Collins. *Alice b. to Winfield and Mary Jane. (*State of PA Death Records*).

i. **Mary,** b. about 1850 in Henry Clay, Fayette, PA. ?The 1850 Census lists her age as 8.....making her b. in 1842. Is there confusion with Neill?

j. **Susannah,** b. about 1853 in PA; d. 11 Nov 1908 in Lower Turkey Foot, Somerset, PA. Susan marr. --- Morrison. PA Death Record noted her father's name: ---Hall. mother's name: ---Rowen(d). Both from PA. (She was age 17 in 1870 Ccnsus)

k. **Mark**, b. c. 1855 at Maple Summit Fayette, PA. Death Record noted that he was a "retired car repairman"; Obituary from The Daily Courier, Connellsville, PA 27/28 Feb 1927: "**Mark Hall**, 72 years old, passed away Sunday morning at his home in East Gibson Avenue, South Connellsville, following an illness of over a year. His wife, Mrs. Eleanor Hall and one son, *William Hall*, at home and one daughter, *Mrs. George Larue* of Connellsville survive. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home with burial in Hill Grove Cemetery." —Ancestry.com—anstmi.

(e-mail: Vawmhal@aol.com....to Dave & Linda Magiske). "I was reading your email about Halls and I have traced my husbands family back to Joseph Hall in the 1861 Census for Wharton Twp. Listed is a son Mark who is my husbands great-grandfather. I have been trying to trace back to find Joseph's father. Years ago I remember my husbands family saying they heard that there were three Hall brothers who came to Pa from where I don't know. Then they started their families here in Fayette Co. mostly starting in Stewart and Wharton Twps., then heading to Connellsville area. Do you think they are related to your John and Joseph? Thanks, Virginia."

l. **Jane**, b. about March of 1858 "

**Some birthdates vary according to the 1850-1860-1870 Census....and are approximate.*

Unusual find: Joseph, Jr. and Elizabeth (Rowan) Hall had a son James A. Garfield Hall, b. 1854 and died 1881. (Message Board Ancestry.com—Post: Tim)

****Additional children that are mentioned at Ancestry.com: (Is this same as Jane?-) Laura**, b. 1859; **James B./R.**, b. 1862; **Sabrina/Sabina**, b. 1864; **Levi**, b. 1867-1955.

*****According to the 1880 Census it appears that Joseph married for a second time to an Elizabeth Rowan. She was born 1844....and was 34 years younger than Joseph! They probably married about 1861-2 as it appears their son, James, was born 1862. The Census lists children: James R., 18; Subrina, 16, Levi, 13, Josiah, 7, Mary, 1. These are the children of second wife, Elizabeth Rowen whom Joseph, Jr. married in 1862. Josiah H. Hall, b. 3 May 1873; d. 23 Mar 1958....Levi Hall, b. 5 Oct 1866; d. 27 Dec 1955. Both Josiah and Levi were born to Joseph, Jr. and Elizabeth (Rowan) Hall. (PA Death Records).**

iv. **Susan**, b. 12 Feb 1813 in Wharton, Fayette, PA; d. 25 Feb 1896 in Carlos, Randolph, Indiana (tombstone)-bur. in Williamsburg Cemetery, Williamsburg, Wayne Co., Indiana. (Died at age 83 y, 13 days.) (*Find-a-grave*)and(*Ancestry.com: mrsmt*); m. about 1830/31 to William M. Morrison of Henry Clay, Fayette, PA. He was b. to Francis D. and Elizabeth (Wellington) Morrison about 1808 in Stewart, Fayette, PA; d. 10 Jan 1886 in Nasonville, Lincoln Township, Wood, Wisconsin. (*Ancestry World Tree, contact: Carol Keillogg - untzie@aol.com*).

"William Morrison was the brother of: (1) James Morrison b. 1805; and died 1881 (2) Enoch Morrison, b. 1813; d. 1875 (3) Elizabeth Morrison b. 1811; d. 1875." (*mrsmt- at Ancestry.com*)

It was noted in the Tax Rolls of Henry Clay for 1830 that Wm. was single. William and Susan were found in the 1840 Census of Henry Clay with children: 1 male under 5, 2 males age 5-10; 1 female under 5, one female 1-10. Their neighbors were William Show, Widow Gilmore, other Gilmore families, James Daniels, Gion Morrison, Garrett Hall, and others. Guion and William Morrison are close neighbors, business partners, and appear to be very good friends. After Guion died on 18 Feb 1855, William petitioned the court to settle land titles that were held between them. (*Fayette Orphan's Ct. Rec. Bk. 5, pg. 336*) Guion Morrison and Garrett Hall, Susan's brother, interacted and owned property together as well.

"The information below comes from Marlys Steckler from Wisconsin. She is the GGGgranddaughter of Susan Hall 1813-1896 and William Morrison 1809-1886. *Ancestry.com nothergrandma@charter.net*."

"Susan Hall was the daughter of Joseph Hall and Mary Matthews. Susan was born on February 12th 1813 in Pennsylvania and departed this life on February 26th 1896 in Carlos Township, Randolph County, Indiana. Susan Hall married William Morrison. Susan and William had 12 children, four of whom served in the civil war. After the return of her sons from the war Susan moved with her family to the state of Wisconsin where she and her husband William remained until William's death in 1886. After the death of her husband William Morrison, Susan moved to Carlos Township, Randolph County, State of Indiana where she departed this life on February 26th 1896. Susan (Hall) Morrison had one son who remained in the area of Henry Clay Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Garrett Morrison. Garrett Morrison married Margaret Boyd. William Morrison was the only one that came to Wisconsin. He came with the Harts as a Miss Hart married his son James. They came right after the civil war. Why they moved here I do not know. (Note) "**William Morrison 1809-1886** who married Susan Hall and my GGGGrandfather **James Morrison 1805-1881** were brothers." *William and James were b. to Francis D. and Elizabeth (Wellington) Morrison.

In 1850 Wm. and Susan are found in Henry Clay Twp. with neighbors, James H. Mitchell, Charles Glover, William Show, Jr., Daniel Stewart, Monroe Fergusson and James Hall (possibly Susan's cousin as James might be the son/stepson of her uncle and aunt: John and Elizabeth (Baker/Snyder) Hall. In 1860 the Morrisons are found in HC with neighbors, Jas. Morrison, Jonathan Close, Adam Williams, Chas. Glover, Andrew Boyd, Peter Bolin, Jno. Hinebaugh, Levi Tissue, and Susannah Tissue. Susan's mother, Mary (Matthews) Hall, was living with Susan, William, and family in 1860. Mary is listed as a widow, age 78. This implies that Mary was born in 1782.

In the 1860 Census of Fayette Co. William is age 57 and Susan age 46...a difference of eleven years in their ages. He was a Justice of Peace in 1840 in the Township of Menallen, Fayette County, PA. He was listed as a farmer in the PA Census. "We have heard he had a sawmill".

An 1865 Map of Henry Clay Twp., Fayette Co., PA shows that Wm. Morrison lives by a sawmill...designated (S.M.) at the head of Beaver Run in the area of the Glovers, Wm. Show, and a **Mrs. Hall**. (We assume that this is Mary Matthews Hall).

"William Morrison came to Wisconsin from Henry Clay Township in 1864....after his sons had returned from the Civil War.

Upon his death in 1886 he was buried in the Nasonville, Wood County, Wisconsin Cemetery. William Morrison left a Will dated January 31, 1883. Each of the living children of William and Susan received 50 acres of land. Ross Morrison, grandson of William and Susan received the home farm for caring for William and Susan." (*Ancestry World Tree, Carol Kellogg untzie@aol.com*).

"William Morrison's obituary printed in the Mansfield Times, January 15, 1886:
MORRISON- At his home in Nasonville, Wood County, Wisconsin, January 10, 1886....William Morrison in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Morrison has been a resident of Wood County since 1864. He was the father of 12 children of which 5 are now living and four, Joseph, James H., Perry, and Mrs. Peter Anderson are now residents of Wood County. During his lifetime he provided each of his children alive with a 50 acre track of land." (*Marlys Steckler from Wisconsin.....Ancestry.com*).

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM M. AND SUSAN (HALL) MORRISON

a. **Garrett**, b. about 1831 in PA; d. 1883 PA. (*1850/60 Census, HC Twp; Carol Kellogg, Ancestry World Tree.*) Garrett m. Margaret Boyd, daughter of Archibald Boyd and Margaret Burnworth. She was born June 28, 1833 and died April 19, 1880. (*benellmc at Ancestry.com*) Garrett served in the Civil War as did three of his brothers: James H., Joseph, and Perry.

b. **Joseph**, b. 28 Dec 1833 in Fayette, PA; d. 12 Jun 1917 in Economy, Wayne, IN; m. Margaret (Peggy) Ohler/Oler 9 Feb 1859 in Economy, IN. She was b. 11 Dec 1840 in Wayne County, IN; d. 23 Jun 1918 in Wayne Co., the dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Judd) Ohler. (*Carol Kellogg, Ancestry World Tree.*)

"In 1861 Joseph Morrison enlisted in Company C of the 57th Indiana Infantry, from October 28th 1861 to December 31, 1863. He reenlisted as a Veteran volunteer January 1, 1864 and Mustered out December 11, 1865 at Victoria, Texas....Joseph Morrison arrived at Perry Township, Wayne Co., Indiana in 1865. I have a copy of his pension papers....Joseph Morrison's son **William** had 4 children....**Joseph** and **Robert** had 7 children....daughter **Sarah** had 6 children....son **Thomas** had no children....daughter **Bertha** had 3 children and daughter **Carrie** had 5 children....son **Charles** had 2 adopted children named **Harry** and **Margaret**. A note in a chart made by Joseph Hetzel says Joseph Morrison died July 12th, 1917." (*Ancestry.com---mrsmrt*). (*Notes added by Marlys Steckler from Wisconsin, the 3rd greatgradaughter of William and Susan (Hall) Morrison.*)

Children of Joseph Morrison and Margaret Ohler/Oler Morrison are: (1) **Morrison, Charles Allison**, b.10 Nov 1859, Economy, Wayne, IN; d. 1935-37. (2) **Morrison, William Lincoln**, b. 23 Sep 1861, Economy, Wayne, IN; d. Dec 1935, Economy. (3) **Morrison, Joseph Robert**, b. 30 Nov 1862, Economy; d. 23 Nov 1937, Carlos, IN. (4) **Sarah Alice Morrison**, b. 30 Dec 1866, Carlos, Randolph, IN. (5) **Susan Glennie Morrison**, b. 10 Nov 1869, Williamsburg, Wayne, IN; d. 1874. (6) **Thomas Austin Morrison**, b. 25 Nov 1871, Williamsburg, Wayne, IN; d. 17 Jul 1948; m. Bessie Poland 3 Dec 1903. (7) **Bertha May Morrison**, b. 9 Jun 1874, Carlos, Randolph, IN. (8) **Carrie Athelia Morrison**, b. 29 Jul 1877, Carlos; (9) **Essie Leona Morrison**, b. 28 Nov 1882, Carlos; d. 10 Jul 1961 Economy, Wayne, IN. (*Ancestry.com---mrsmrt*).

c. **James H.**, b. 7 May 1836 in Fayette Co., PA (*IGI*); d. 31 Jul 1909 in Lincoln, Wood, Wisconsin; m. 1 Jul 1856 in Stewart Twp., Fayette, PA, to Martha Ellen Hart, the daughter of Moses Jefferson and Anna Maria (Burnworth) Hart. She was b. 1 Aug 1839, Fayette, PA; d. 8 Sep 1931 in Nasonville, Wood, WI. James and Martha Ellen are buried in the Nasonville Cemetery. (*1860 Census, HC Twp; The Marshfield (Wood Co., Wisconsin) Story, Vol. 2. 977.552/M1, H2M...FHL*)

{v26.fbc.FTW} NOTES:

Religion: Presbyterian, Occupation: Pioneer, Farmer.

Military Service: August 23, 1862—mustered into the War of Rebellion as a private in the 14th calvary (159) Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line Volunteers) Co. F under Captain James M. Schoonmaker.

July 24, 1864—Wounded by a musket ball above his left hip joint; at the same time he was wounded by a sabre stroke to his right hand; his horse was shot, fell on top of him, seriously injuring his back. Went to U.S. hospital in Martinberg, PA.

August 8, 1864—Admitted to hospital, Eleryville, MD until November 1, 1864 when he returned to light duty.

May 30, 1865—He was honorably discharged at Alexandria, VA.

November 1865—He came to Wood County, Wisconsin

November 22, 1875—He applied for invalid pension; his description of himself at this time; 39 years old, light complexion, light hair and blue eyes. Pension #239448.

His sabre and horse bit are on display at the Marshfield Historical Society.

-Carol Kellogg untzie@aol.com

"As the Civil War broke out, James was the first to enlist for the cause on August 21, 1862. He faithfully served in Company F, 14th Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was honorably discharged on May 30, 1865. While at the battle of Winchester, Virginia, he was wounded by a musket ball, which struck him in the left side just above the hip joint. At the same time he was wounded in the right hand by a saber. The horse on which he was riding was shot and killed. The horse fell on James injuring his back. At the North Wood County Historical Society, Marshfield, you can find his bayonet and the horse bit that his horse wore. After the Civil War ended, James, with his family, parents, children, brothers and sisters, came to Nasonville, Wood County. When James's father, William, died each of his children was given 50 acres. In 1929 Martha Ellen was the oldest living settler in Nasonville. At that time, she had lived 60 years on the same farm and was the head of five generations. James was upright, honest, hardworking (even with his injuries from the Civil War) and a public benefactor in the community. James and Martha Ellen had 11 children: John, b. and d. 1858; Abigail, b. 1858; Ross; Joseph; Isaac; Eliza Jane; Orlando; Leander b. 1874; Vernon, Aseneth; Oral Casper."(*The Marshfield, Wood Co., Wisconsin Story, Vol. 2, page 566...written by Marlys Steckler*). James and Martha Ellen (Hart) Morrison had 11 children. Full biography found on (Ancestry.com----mrs mrt).

"James H. Morrison, aged 78 years, two months, 14 days, passed away suddenly at his home in Nasonville, Saturday evening...death resulting from apoplexy. He was one of the first pioneers of this county, and a man loved and respected by all who know him. He was the father of 11 children, nine survive. Joseph Morrison, Green Lake, Mrs. George Compeau, Medford, Mrs. John Theisen of Iona Lake, Minn., Casper Morrison, this city, Ross, Leander, Vernon, Orlando and Isaac Morrison of Nasonville, all of whom were present at the funeral."(Ancestry.com)

d. **Abigail**, b. about 1837 in Henry Clay Twp.

e. **Sarah**, b. about 1841 "

f. **Perry C.**, b. 14 Dec 1841 in Fayette Co., PA; d. 16 Feb 1918 in Nasonville, Wood, Wisconsin; m. Ellen Kidder 8 Jul 1871 in Granton, Wisconsin, the dau. of Fred and Mary (Jones) Kidder. Ellen was b. 9 May 1857 in Plainfield, Waushara, Wisconsin; d. 9 Jul 1931 in Nasonville. Perry was living at home 1860, not in 1850?? (*Carol Kellogg, Ancestry World Tree*).

g. **Jackson**, b. about 1849. At home in 1850, but not 1860?

h. **William Francis**, b. about 1853; m. (1) Katherine Kidder in Plainfield, Waushara, WI and (2) Julie Eddy Whitcomb 5 Dec 1897. She was b. in Neenah, Wisconsin to Lorenzo and Mary VanTassel (Pease) Whitcomb. (*Carol Kellogg, Ancestry World Family Tree*).

i. **Barbara Ellen**, b. about 1858 in Fayette, PA; m. Peter Anderson, b. 1841, Norway. (*Carol Kellogg, Ancestry World Tree*).

v. **Isaac**, b. about 1815 in Wharton, Fayette, PA; d. Sunday morning, 7 Mar 1875, Stewart Township, Fayette, PA....”between the hours of 3 and 4 o’clock. Letters of administration presented to F. G. Browning on 18 Mar.” Inventory and Appraisment filed March 27, 1875. (*Fayette Co. Courthouse, Estate Book #1, page 38*) (*Fayette Vital Records published by 'Lafayette'*); m. about 1833 to Nancy Jane Morrison, the daughter of Francis, Jr., and Mary (Tharp) Morrison. (*Commemorative Biographical Record of Washington Co., PA, Beers*). She was b. about 1817 and d. about 1870. The death record of her daughter, Hannah, lists Nancy’s place of birth as Somerset Co. Penn. Isaac first appeared on the Henry Clay tax rolls of 1837 where he was assessed for 50 acres. By 1840 he was assessed for 75 acres of his own and 75 acres...landlord's part, Andrew Stewart. In 1841 the landlord's part had increased to 400 acres. Isaac lived near his mother and father and is one of the sons named in Joseph's will of 1850 who was to receive \$15.00 in addition to other items. In the 1850 tax roll he is shown with no land, but owned 1 horse and 1 cow. Isaac was always listed in the rolls next to his father and mother...from 1849 on, but he was assessed for no land. It is possible that he lived on the property of his parents (173 acres) and that it is one of his descendants that perhaps own property there today. The 1840 Census of Henry Clay listed him and his wife and 1 male under 5, 1 male age 5-10 and one female under 5. He lived near his brother Garrett, his brother-in-law William Morrison, John Grove, Jesse Rush, Charles Shipley and others. In 1850 he resided near Wm. Williams, Guion Morrison, Garret and Joseph, (Jr.) Hall, Wm. Stuck and Catherine Linderman. In 1860 he and his family resided in house #2262, neighbors to Jackson Shipley, Catherine Linderman, #2261 William Show, #2263 Jonathan Close, #2264 Adam Williams and #2265 Charles (age 42) and Maria (age 40) Glover, #2266 Eliz. Glover (age 52), widow, #2278 William (age 57) and Susan (age 46) Morrison. ***Is Isaac residing on his father's farm in 1860?*** In 1870 he resided...at age 53... in Stewart Township. He was neighbor to Ziba Burnworth.

According to *The Biographical Record of Bureau, Marshall and Putnam Counties, Illinois, 1896* (sketch of Isaac’s son, David) the family belonged to the Methodist Church.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC AND NANCY JANE (MORRISON) HALL

a. **David Morrison**, b. 18 Dec 1835 (18 Dec 1833 is noted in his biographical sketch-Marshall Co., IL) in Fayette Co., PA.; d. 21 Jun 1910 in Marshall County, IL and bur. in Cumberland Cemetery; m. (1) 21 Mar 1860 in Wenona, Marshall, IL to Elizabeth Smith. She was b. 1841 in Fayette Co., PA; d. 1867 in Wenona. Children: ***Will Emmet, b. 1862 in IL and Robert C., b. 1864 in IL.*** (2) married 30 Dec 1867 in Wenona, Marshall, IL, to Augusta Jones. She was b. about 1845 in Marshall Co., IL to Justus and Elizabeth (Parks) Jones; d. about 1920. E.P.J. married again to a Mr. Evans. Elizabeth was b. 1810 in Granville Co., NC; d. 5 Mar 1891 and is bur. in Cherry Point Cemetery in Marshall Co., IL.

David and Elizabeth Hall were found in the 1860 Marshall County, Illinois, Census. He was 24, born in PA, and she was 19, born in PA.

From the *Biographical Record, Bureau, Marshall and Putnam Counties, Illinois, 1896. FHL*) we note on page 221: “Mr. Hall was born December 18, 1833, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, of which county his parents, Isaac and Nancy (Morrison) Hall, were also natives. The paternal grandfather, Joseph Hall, came to this country from Scotland, while the maternal grandfather, Francis Morrison, though born in this country was of English and Scotch descent. The latter was a seventh son, followed the sea during his active life and lived the

extreme age of one hundred and four years. His wife was the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. The parents of the subject of our sketch always made their home in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where the father engaged in farming, and were worthy members of the Methodist church. In their family were eleven children, all still living with the exception of two. At the age of eighteen years, our subject (David Morrison Hall) left the home farm in Pennsylvania, coming to Marshall County, Illinois in 1851."

The same article lists children born to David and Elizabeth: Will Emmett and Robert C. Hall.

Children by David and Augusta: Fannie, Ross Orville, Katie and Susie (twins), Reuben, Lura, Samuel, Nellie, Jennie Hall.

From the *Wenona Index* Issue #22, dated Thursday, June 30, 1910, Obituary: ".....David M. Hall's parental grandfather, Joseph Hall, came to this country from Scotland. His maternal grandfather, Francis Morrison, although born in this country, was of English and Scotch descent."

(This is an interesting quotation.....as almost all records studied would imply that Joseph Hall, David's grandfather, of Henry Clay, Fayette, Pennsylvania, was born in America...probably Pennsylvania or Virginia. It is possible....but not likely that he came to America as a baby or a very young boy. Could the reference possibly be to a great grandfather....also named Joseph Hall?....or to Joseph's Scotch "heritage"?).

Children born to David and Augusta were: **Fannie E., b. 1868, James, b. 1870, Ross O., Susan, Katie, Reuben, Nelle, Doll, Samuel Asbury, b. 3 Sep 1881, Marshall, IL, d. 18 Jul 1962 Pomona, San Bernadino, CA.** All the children born in Wenona, Marshall, IL. (*Denise Hall Brown 422 Oakwood Court, Los Banos, CA 93635; Obituary of David Morrison Hall from the Marshall Co., IL Historical Society; 1850 Census HC; 1860 and 1870 Census of Marshall Co., IL*). In the 1870 Census a Susan Hall resides with the family. Record notes that she is age 22 (b. 1848), born in Pennsylvania. ?Who is this Susan?

Family tradition in this family tells us that there may have been a connection to the Donner Party. *Denise (Hall) Brown* states, "My Dad talks about a link to the tragedy of the Donner Party." Denise is the granddaughter of Samuel A. and Clara R. (Hummel) Hall.

b. **Hannah,** b. about 18 Aug 1835 in PA; d. 23 Jul 1919. (*1850/1860 Census; Anc.com*); m. a Mr. Smalley. (Her death certificate noted that her father was born in Fayette Co. and her mother in Somerset Co. (*Penn. State Death Rec. – Anc.com*))

c. **Andrew J.,** b. 7 Sep 1840 (*PA State Death Records*) in Ohio, Fayette, PA; m. Susan Emma Weston (1844-1898). Andrew Hall d. 25 Feb 1915 in Ohio, Fayette, PA. Died at (75y,5m,18da.) Andrew suffered from Epilepsy at the time of his death. (Ancestry owner: cindykentgaudiello states birth: 11 Sep 1839; death 1 Mar 1915. Lists his children Aliee, b. 1871, d. 1935 and William, b. 1889). He was a Civil War Veteran. (*Connellsville Courier Obits 1913-1918.-Mailing List, Fayette Co., PA Web Page; Biographical Record Marshall Co., IL*). "Andrew Hall b. 1839, Ohio, Fayette Co., PA, m. Emma Weston who d. 1892. Andrew died 1 Mar 1915, Ohio, Fayette Co., PA, buried March 1915, Bell Grove Cem. Ohio. Obituary, March 1, 1915: Andrew J. Hall, an old soldier, died at his boarding house at Ohio, Thursday February 25, aged 75 years, 5 months and 20

days. He had been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Hall was a widower, his wife, Emma Weston Hall, having died about 23 years ago. He is survived by the following sisters, Mrs. Eliza Dillow, Mrs. Rachel Rafter, Mrs. Hannah Smalley, and Mrs. Ollie Joseph and one brother, Isaac of Ohiopyle. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Sellers at the Baptist Church, Saturday at 1:30 with interment in Belle Grove Cemetery." (PAFATETT-L@rootsweb.com *from Greg Williams E-mail: gpwpf@hhs.net).

Also this obituary taken from *Connellsville Courier*, 26 Feb 1915, "Andrew Hall, 75 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Pr---ey Largent at Ohiopyle where he made his home. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Bell Grove Cemetery. Deceased was born and reared in Henry Clay Township. The greater part of his life was spent in Stewart township. He was a member of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry and is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Michael Rafter, Mrs. Hannah Smalley of Ohiopyle, Mrs. Olive Joseph of Allison, Pa, Mrs. George Dillow of Fairchance and a brother, Isaac Hall of near Ohiopyle." (Internet: Beverly Domer bdomer@cvzoom.net).

?The 1880 Census of Stewart Township, Fayette County, listed Andrew, age 40; Susan C., age 36, and Alice, age 8, dau. Also in the house are Mary 10, Jane 2, and Priscilla, 26.

* "Alice May Hall, 24, dau. of Andrew J. and Emma Hall, of Ohiopyle, marr. Jonathan Smalley, 17, of Ohiopyle, son of Philip and Hannah Smalley." (Fayette Marr. Docket, #4, page 805).

d. **Rachel Jane**, b. about 27 Aug 1844 in PA; d. 28 Sep 1926 in Dunbar Twp.; m. a Michael Rafter. (Penn. state death record). "The Courier-Ohiopyle Oct. 2.-(LARGE GATHERING ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MRS. MICHAEL RAFTER-The largest funeral held here for some time was that of Mrs. Rachel J. Rafter held at the Methodist Church here Friday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Slonecker, pastor of the church. Interment was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Rafter was a resident of Ohiopyle for about 50 years, until about three years ago after the death of her husband, Michael Rafter. The following children survive: Mrs. Nanny Connelly and Mrs. Nora Marshall of Duquesne; Mrs. Mary Stewart of Bitner and Richard Rafter of Uniontown; one sister, Mrs. Lyda Dillow of Fairchance and one brother, Issac Hall of Ohiopyle. Miss Anna Shipley of Uniontown spent Friday in Ohiopyle. Mr. and Mrs. Beeson Joseph and sons of Dawson motored here Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph's aunt, Mrs. Rafter."

e. **Mary Sabina**, b. 7 Mar 1841 at Bear Creek, Ohiopyle, (Fayette) PA; d. 26 May 1912 in Ohiopyle, Fayette Co.; m. about 1860 to Francis Marion/Marshall Walls, her cousin. (Genealogy of Some Early Families in Grant and Pleasant District of Preston County, WV, FHL Film 962817#1, page 81). Francis, b. 10 Feb 1836 was the son of William and Elizabeth (Morrison) Walls. Mary and Francis had these children: *Sarah M*, b. 1857; *William*, b. 1858; *David S.*, b. 1864. All were born in Preston County, VA. Nancy and Elizabeth, the elder, were half-sisters. Francis Morrison Walls was a veteran of the Civil War. (Alan Rockwell, P.O. Box 1051, Uniontown, PA 15401). ?*The 1880 Census of Stewart Twp., Fayette Co., PA lists Josiah Woodmancy, age 38, blacksmith with a wife, Mary S., age 39. Also children are listed. Residing in the household is Isaac Hall, brother-in-law of Mary S.? A Josiah Woodmancy was recorded 1842-1888. From Anc.com: NEWSPAPER OBIT.: "Mrs. Woodmancy Dead. Mrs. Sebinia Woodmancy, aged 70 years, died yesterday morning at her home at Bidwell. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Woodmancy has resided in and around Bidwell for a number of years and was widely known in that section. The body will be shipped to Ohiopyle for interment tomorrow morning by B&O train No. 57 by Funeral Director J. E. Sims."

f. **Olive Agnes**, b. about 7 Mar 1846 in PA; d. 26 Mar 1915. (*Penn. State Death Rec.*). Married Wm. Hezekiah Joseph, Jr. He was the son of Hezekiah and Jemima Joseph. (*Alan Rockwell*). "Olive and Hezakiah Joseph had a daughter, Bessie Vilena Joseph, b. 20 Jun 1877, Ohiopyle, Fayette, PA; m. George Elmer Shipley, son of Samuel and Eliza (Linderman) Shipley. Bessie d. 30 Dec 1937, Ohiopyle and was buried 2 Jan 1938 in Falls Hill Cemetery.....death certificate shows burial at Sugar Grove Cemetery, Fayette County. Children of George and Bessie Shipley were: Hezzie Elmer, Mamie, Myrtle Mae, Goldie P., Anna M., Katheryn M., Emma LueEllen, Luela E., Fred V. (*PAFAYETT-L@rootsweb.com*).

g. **William Ambrose**, b. about 1846 in PA; d. 21 Jun 1910 at Evans, Marshall, IL. (*Anc.com: brodanielhall*)

h. **Eliza Ann**, b. about 10 Jul 1851; d. 25 Apr 1930 in HC, Fayette, PA Her death certificate lists name as Lida Dillow. (*Penn. State Death Rec*); m. George Washington Dillow; d. 1930. *Daily News Standard – Uniontown Monday April 28, 1930*: "Mrs. **Lida** Dillow, 78, died Saturday morning at 11:55 o'clock at the home of her son, *Robert* near Smithfield. She is survived by the following children: *Newton* and *Mrs. Peter Flynn* of McClellandtown; *Mrs. Samuel Bolen* of Fairhance; *Mrs. Ernest Newman* of Pittsburgh and *Charles* of Leekrone. One brother, *Isaac Hall* of Ohiopyle, also survive. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from home. Burial was made in Woodbridge cemetery."

i. **Julius**, b. about 1853/54 in Henry Clay, Fayette, PA.

j. **Septice Nancy**, b. about 1857

k. **Isaac M.**, b. 25 June 1860; d. 1940. Buried in Henry Clay, "Rte. 311 on road to Ohiopyle in baek of the white Baptist Church. About 2 1/2 miles out of Ohiopyle." Isaac m. Isabel ---. She was b. 1862 and d. 1940. (*Fayette Co. Cemetery. Records, FHL #1034437*). *Newspaper Obituary—Anc.com—dlmag*. "Isaac M. Hall, 79 years old, widely-known resident of Stewart township, died at 7:55 o'clock Sunday night at his home near Ohiopyle of infirmities. Mr. Hall, who was born June 25, 1860, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isobel McNair Hall, and two children, Harry of Stewart township and Mrs. Edith Ingold of Pittsburgh. He was preceded in death by two other children, Gertrude and Wesley. The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Hickman Chapel. Rev. Leslie H. Norton will officiate. Internment will be in the church cemetery."

*All of the above children are mentioned in *The Biographical Record of Marshall County, Illinois, 1896, page 221*. The article notes that all but two (one of which is David) are deceased.

vi. **Martha**, also called "Mattie" b. 1816-1818. (There is confusion on her birtdate? Records suggest 1811-1815?! For instanec-1880 Census-Age 62; 1870 Census-Age 53; 1860 Census-Age 42/44; 1850 Census-Age 32); *These numbers would lead us to believe that

she was born 1816 to 1818? She may have married about age 15...which was not unusual for girls at that time; d. 6 Apr 1893 at Falls City, Stewart Twp., Fayette, PA. Also noted: b. 1811 in Westmoreland Co., PA; d. 6 Apr 1893 Fayette Co.; bur. Glade Cem., Fayette Co. (*Find A Grave Memorial-Internet*); m. 17 Mar 1831 by John Lenhart, J.P., in Henry Clay Twp. to Jacob Linderman. He was the son of Johann Henrich Lindeman III (Henry Linderman) and his wife Elizabeth (Eddlesburger) Linderman, natives of Germany settled in Somerset County at "an early day." Jacob was b. about 1808 in Lower Turkey Foot, Somerset, PA; d. 15 Feb 1895 (*Newspaper article in Find A Grave Memorial-Internet*) at Mill Run, Stewart Twp., Fayette, PA; bur. Glade Cemetery. "Jacob was a farm laborer and never owned any land. He moved more than 9 times in the same neighborhood. House burnt once. In 1892 Jacob lived in a house on premises of Lester Burnworth with his single daughter." (*Dr. John Bell, Jr., 1110 Somerset Ave., Windber, PA 15963; 1820 & 1830 Census, Fayette, Wharton/HC*). Jacob and Martha were members of the Disciple Church. Jacob was a Republican. According to the newspaper article in "Find A Grave Memorial" Martha's parents were "Joseph and 'Polly' (*Polly is nickname for Mary*) (Mathews) Hall. Her Hall ancestors were...natives of England...who became residents of Westmoreland County, Penn. during the period of its early development." (A summary of the Halls that settled in early Westoreland County is found prior to beginning this Joseph Hall's records and family).

CHILDREN OF JACOB AND MARTHA (HALL) LINDERMAN

a. **Mary**, b. 1830-1832 in Salt Lick Twp., Fayette, PA; d. 1870-80; m. Samuel S. Hall on 20 Jan 1853. He was b. about 1829-30 to John, Jr. and Nancy (Layland) Hall. Mary Linderman and Samuel S. Hall were cousins. "Wife of John M. May, foreman on railroad in Fayette Co.?" (*Find a Grave-*)

b. **Catherine**, b. 23 Jul 1831 in Salt Lick, Fayette, PA; d. 13 Jan 1916 in Crestline, Crawford, Ohio (Crall Cemetery) Ohio state death record noted that she was widowed and parents names were: Jacob Linderman and Martha Hall, both of Penn.; m. a Mr. Nickler, a tailor of Kenton, Ohio. (*Article: Find A Grave Memorial-Ancestry*).

c. **Susan/Susanna**, b. 1839? in Salt Lick Twp.; d. before 1894; m. John Hafner..moved West. Also found this..?'she was the deceased wife of Henry Hall of Fayette Co.' (*Find a Grave-*)

d. **Lavina**, (**Perhaps Lovina Laura**), b. 9 Jul 1838 in Salt Lick, Fayette Co.; d. 17 May 1912 in Kenton/Pleasant, Hardin, OH; Cause of death: Lockjaw (*newspaper clipping*). m. March 1856 Petersburg, Somerset Co., PA to a Herman Hevener, later a farmer of Kenton, Ohio. He was b. 1830 Somerset Co. and d. 4 Jun 1917. He served in the Civil War CO I, 3rd Reg. of PHB MD Inf. Both bur. in Grove Cemetery. (*Ancestry.com—Owner RJHAVENER*) Also: PAFAYETT-L-Northplace@aol.com. Lavina may have m. a Mr. John May at one time?? (*Much of the above info from Rita Wells and Marsha Ransom*)

e. **Aaron**, b. 15 May 1842-also 1843; d. 15 Dec 1863 at Alexandria, VA. He never married. "Aaron Linderman enlisted 16 Jul 1863 at Greensburg, PA., Private in Co. A, 63rd Reg., PA Inf., substituting for Leonard Shipley. He was wounded at the Battle of Locust Grove on 27 Nov 1863 and died 15 Dec 1863 at Fairfax Seminary General Hospital from 'G.S. fracture of right radius.' Buried: 930 Military Cemetery, Alexandria, VA." (*Civil War Record WC437-962*). *Family records also note that he

"died at the Battle of Gettysburg". His mother and father drew pensions from his service in the war. Date of Filing: June 16, 1883.

f. **Evaline**, b. 1843; d. 1850-60 in Salt Lick. Can't identify.

g. **Silas**, b. 1844; d. 1850-60 in Salt Lick. Can't identify.

h. **Garret Reuben**, b. Jul 1847 in Salt Lick Twp.; m. 23 Aug 1868 to Susan Schockey/Stucky who was b. between 1845-1851. They were married in Preston Co., VA-West Virginia. A miner and farmer of Rathmel. Noted ?(1850-1923). (*Find a Grave-Memorial*) Died 21 Dec 1923 at Clinton, Butler, PA.-John C. Linderman signed the Death Certificate. Garret applied for and received a Passport 18 Feb 1880....to travel to Cuba and Mexico. Description: Age 50 years; 5 ft. 11 ¾ in. tall; forehead: high; eyes: hazle; mouth: large; chin: prominent chin whiskers colored sandy auburn; complexion: florid; frame: rather spare. *The passport appears to be in the name of Garret B. Linderman

i. **Elizabeth Elsa/Elsie/Eliza**, b. 1846/1848-AGE 12 IN 1860. ?also: (1844-1933) (*Find A Grave Memorial-Internet*) in Salt Lick. Married a Mr. Perry Klink, a farmer of Fayette. ?Possibly m. a Mr. May at one time? ?Also, d. 27 Sep 1900?

j. **William**, b. Apr 1850, Yough. Twp., Fayette Co.; d. 1850-60. Can't identify. Might be "Lot (La/) B." from *Ancestry.com-Northplace@aol.com? PAFAYETT-L Archives*.

k. **David H.**, b. 22 Jun 1851 in Youghioghenny, Fayette, PA; d. 14 Dec 1895 Stewart. Fayette, PA; bur. Glade Cemetery; m. May 1853 to Mary E. Shroyer (1853-1918). Couple had 11 children. (*Find A Grave Memorial-Internet*).

l. **James Roseoe**, b. 19 May 1855 in Youghioghenny; d. 20 Jun 1938 and is bur. at Sands Cem.; m. 1882/3 to Louise B. Linderman. She was b. 8 Feb 1864; d. 18 Dec 1929. Louise was the daughter of Jacob Linderman, Jr., "Lame Jake", who was a cousin to her father Jacob Linderman.

m. **Abigail H.**, b. 27 Jan 1857 in Youghioghenny Twp.; d. 1931; m. 1870 to John Smith. Children: Sarah J., *Lena G.*, Eddie and Edna. **Lena* was the only one to live to adulthood. (*Article in Find a Grave Memorial-Anc.com*)....for her mother *Martha*).

n. **Jane R.**, b. 23 May 1858 in Youghioghenny; d. bef 1894. Who is this ?

o. **Martha L.**, b. 20 May 1859/60 in Stewart Twp., Fayette, PA; d. 5 Apr 1930, PA; (*Penn. State Death Records-Informant: Mrs. M. C. Skinner*), m. 1800 to Harrison Stull. (1859-1930) (*Find A Grave Memorial*).

***The previous information on the Jacob and Martha (Hall) Linderman family was taken from records of Dr. John Bell, Jr. 1110 Somerset Ave., Windber, PA 15963. It appears that several errors exist. *The newer/additional information was taken in 2015-found on the Internet—Find A Grave Memorial.**

*One of the following two girls...a ?Maria?...may have married a Charles Glover? A death certificate for a Mariah ?Show? was located in Pennsylvania State Death Records. A

correction appears on the record: name is listed as Mariah (Emma Marie) Glover. She was born 1820 and died 25 Apr 1910. Record noted her father was b. PA and mother's maiden name was Glover. Informant was Curtain Show of Smithfield. Confusion, but similar names.

vii. **Girl,** b. about 1819-1820 (1830 Census, HC)?

viii. **Girl,** b. about 1822 " ?

ix. **Samuel A.,** b. 8/12 Aug 1823 (According to his tombstone in the (Thorpe)/Irwin Memorial Cemetery, Stewart Twp., Fayette Co., PA, published info in Fayette Families Vol. 2, Issue 3, July 1996.....Samuel was b. 12 Aug 1825 and d. 18 Feb 1904. Served in the Civil War in Co. K 2 PA HA. It is noted that he died at age 78 years, 6 mos., 6 days). in Henry Clay, Fayette, PA; d. 19 Feb 1904 and is buried at Ohiopyle, Bell Grove Cem.; m. 31 Mar 1843 to Mary A. Morrison. She was born 28 Sep 1820 in Wharton, Fayette Co. to Francis, Jr. and Mary (Tharp) Morrison. Mary Ann d. 5 Feb 1903. (DAR Papers of Ruth Show Piper, great granddaughter of Sam and Mary A; Naomi Spinner, 4024 Dolbil Dr., Lemay, MO 63125-1303.) "Mary Ann Morrison Hall had a Bible with all the Tharp birth records in it." (Records of Ruth Long, Helena, MT). This item appeared in *The Connelsville Courier, Ohiopyle, 19 Nov 1902*: "Mrs. Sam'l Hall, an aged lady living near here, was badly burned about the chest and arms while preparing supper on Sunday night, by her apron catching on fire. She was alone in the house, her husband having gone to the barn. She was painfully burned, but it is not thought the burns will prove fatal. Mrs. Hall is 80 years of age." (Records of Ruth Long, Helena).

The name Samuel Hall first appears on the Tax Rolls of HC in 1838. This would appear to be another Samuel....possibly related to the Moses Hall family and referred to in the 1844 Tax Rolls as "Samuel of Ephraim". In 1845 two Samuels appear...one referred to as Jr. He might possibly be our Samuel A. Hall, the son of Joseph Hall, Sr. (A Samuel Hall is found through 1870 in Stewart Twp. This may be John, Jr.'s son, Samuel). There is room for confusion!

Samuel was mentioned in the will of his father Joseph to receive the amount of \$15.00 in addition to other items. Samuel is referred to as a "day laborer" in the Census records. In 1850 his neighbors were Susan Shipley, Wm. Show, Wm. Stanton, Jonathan Close, his mother, Mary, and sister, Melinda, James H. Mitchell, Charles Glover and Wm. Morrison. In 1852 Samuel A. Hall was taxed for his own items plus 314 acres "landlord's part." (Henry Clay Tax Rolls, FHL #1449311). Could this be the same land that his uncle, John Hall, had rented?

In 1860, Stewart Twp., he is found with neighbors Harrison Stuck, Garrett Hall (his brother), Mitchells, Woodmancys, Burnworths, Henry Show, Thorps, and Rushes.

One named Sam A. Hall was mustered in the War of the Rebellion (CW) on August 27, 1862. (Ellis, pg. 211) A Samuel A. Hall served in K 2 PA Heavy Artillery and drew a Pension (Certificate #576,247; Pension #314,164) for his service. In the General Affidavit he claimed, "That while in the service of the United States he was wounded in the big toe of the right foot which wound has caused his foot and leg to become numb or partially paralyzed. He further states that he received said wound on the 11th day of August 1864 in front of Petersburg, Va. by the accidental discharge of his gun while cleaning the lock." His Post Office address was Falls City, Fayette, Pennsylvania. 15 January 1881. Witness was: Francis Morrison, J. P. Also this affidavit....to origin of disability....."That on the 11th day of August, 1864 near Petersburg, Va., said soldier incurred a gun shot wound while cleaning his gun for inspection." Witnessed: Liston Stull and H. N. Hyatt. The record notes that his address at this time, 20 Feb 1889 is Markleysburg, Pa. Those called to swear to the truth of the statements: Morris Morris and Phillip Smalley. A physical description of Samuel A. Hall was provided in the records: **He was age 64 on the 9th day of August, 1890.** His height: 5 feet, 7 inches; complexion, dark; hair, black; eyes, black. Those who were called to swear for him in 1890 were Albert M. Woodmancy and Elijah L. Shipley. At this time Samuel was of Ohiopyle, Fayette, Pennsylvania.

The Commissioner of Pensions Record noted the following information about Samuel A. Hall: "He was enrolled in Co. K 2, Reg't Pa H. A. on Aug 14, 1862 and mustered out June 28, 1865. He held the rank of Private. During that period the rolls show him present except as follows: Apl. 30, 1863 Deserted from Ft. Saratoga D. C.; June 1863 Present. Arrested and returned to Co., June 28, 1863. In confinement in guard house. August 31, 1863. In confinement for desertion. Awaiting sentence. Same to Dec. 31, 1863. Feby 29, 1864 released from confinement and restored to duty. August 31, 1864 Absent wounded. In hospital. Same to Dec 31, 1864." He apparently returned to duty and was honorably discharged at Petersburg, Virginia 28 June 1865. We must remember these were *very difficult* times for soldiers fighting in the Civil War. It appears from records studied that Sam may have had a son born during this time frame...Perry, b. 1863.?

Sam Hall wrote the following on 9 Sep 1879...when it appears that he first requested a pension. He noted that his age was 54. "On August 11, 1864 at Petersburg, Va. I was wounded in big toe, causing me many restless nights, and partially disabling me from performing manual labor. On account of wound in big toe, contracted in U. S. Army, I claim a pension. I was treated in the 18th Corps. Hospital. Then to Hampton Roads, entering in the month of Oct 1864, Grant's General Hospital." Witnessed: J. H. Springer and John H. Marshall. Apparently this request for the invalid pension was delayed or denied. After several applications he was finally granted his pension and drew it until his death on 19th February 1904.

Samuel was found in Stewart Twp. in 1870 listed at age 44.

In 1880 Samuel and Mary resided in Stewart Twp, page 487A. In addition-living in the house are Thomas 22, Delilah 33, Elisha 15, and Mary 9. Is Mary a granddaughter?

Obituary: "Samuel A. Hall died at his home at Sugar Loaf on Friday, aged 79 years. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. His wife was badly burned about a year ago while preparing a meal and died shortly afterwards. Deceased was well and favorably known here and in the surrounding country, having been a life-long resident. He was an honest, upright man and good citizen and had hosts of friends. He was a man who made many friends and always kept them. He was very fond of the young people and they were always sure of a hearty welcome and a good time at Sammy Hall's. He became a member in his younger days of a church now called the Church of God. He served in the 2nd Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery during the Civil War and was a brave and gallant soldier. His many friends and relatives will truly feel that there is a vacancy here, which cannot be filled. He is survived by the following children: P. F., Joseph and Mrs. Frank Ridgeway of near here, and George and E. A. of Confluence, Mrs. George Ekman of Fayette City and Josiah and Thomas of Winoca, Ill. Services were held on Saturday afternoon after which the body was laid to rest in the Belle Grove cemetery." (The Courier [Connellsville, Pennsylvania] Wednesday, 24 Feb 1904, pg. 8).

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL A. AND MARY ANN (MORRISON) HALL

a. **Plummer Fitch**, b. 3 Aug 1843 (also note 13 Aug 1843) in Ohiopyle, Stewart Twp., Fayette, PA; d. 24 Sep 1922; (*Penn. State Death Rec. signed by Norman Hall*) m. (1) 15 Feb 1867 Sarah Elma Leonard (had two children: Malzena Hall, b. 27 Mar 1868 and Richard P. Hall, b. 2 Feb. 1870) and (2) 3 Sep 1874 Martha Ann (*Holiday*) Wildey, of Farmington, Fayette, PA. At the time of the marriage, Plummer resided in Falls City, PA. Children: Eva Florence, Harlan G., Georgia Ann, Ora S., Margaret Elvira, Amanda E., Judson N., Edith P., Norman M. Malzena Hall married Sebastian Frank Method in 1910 at Elkhart, IN. (*Message Boards-Ancestry-Subject: Reuben Thorp*). "They were married (1) at Samuel A. Hall's in Fayette Co., in a ceremony performed by Francis Morrison, J.P. Witnesses: **Sady Hall** of Falls City, **Josiah Woodmancy** of Falls City and others, page 101."(*Somerset Past, Vol. 8, #2*). The IGI notes that a Plummer Hall and wife, Elma (Leonard) Hall, had a child, *Malzena Method*, 27 Mar 1868, Ohiopyle, Fayette, PA. Plummer is found on Tax Rolls of Stewart from 1865 through 1870. He is listed as a "soldier" in 1865. He served in E 140 PA Inf. and drew a pension for his service in the Civil War. In 1907 he resided in Ohio Pyle. (*Information on Plummer Fitch Hall might be found through his great granddaughter, Mary Benell. I communicated with Mary in 2008 at benellmc@msn.com).* *Descendants of this family settled in Elkhart, Indiana.

Found Item: *History of Washington County, Pennsylvania* Pg. 339. FHL

"Plumer F. Hall, Corp.

Pro. Corp. Dec. 22, 1864. Mustered out with Company May 31, 1865."

140th Reg. ("Companies From Washington County, *History of Washington Co., PA* 974.882 H2C 1882 by Boyd Crumrine.")

CHILDREN

- aa. **Joseph**, b. 1871, Stewart, Fayette, PA. (IGI)?
- bb. **Eva**, b. 13 Dec 1875 to Plummer and Martha (Holliday) Hall. d. 4 Oct 1963; m. Mr. Bryner. An Albert Bryner signed death record. She d. at Markleysburg, (State of PA Death Records).
- cc. **Mary**, b. 1876 ? " "
- dd. **Georgia A.**, b. Apr 1880 " *adp. dau. (1880 Census)

b. **George W.**, b. 20 May 1845 in Henry Clay, Fayette, PA; d. 1921; Marr. Hulda Mitchell Leonard (IGI)

c. **Delilah**, b. 3 Jan 1847 in Henry Clay; d. 26 Aug 1891; never married. Resided with Samuel and Mary Hall in the 1880 Census of Stewart Twp. at age 33.

d. **Josiah Meanor**, The Henry News Republican (Henry, Marshall Co., Illinois) edition dated February 11, 1915, contained the following obituary: "Josiah M. Hall: Josiah M. Hall, son of Samuel A. and Mary A. Hall, was born in Fayette County, Pa., Nov. 4, 1848. He was married to Cassinda Hall March 1879. To this union were born the following children: Arthur and Alonzo, who died in infancy; E. Gaylord, who died April 2, 1912, and Cleo Hall. Cassinda Hall died June 12, 1885. Mr. Hall was married again on Dec. 29 to Sarah Anthony. To this marriage were born the following children: Mrs. Myrtle L. Chestnut of Rudd, IA; Mrs. Cora May Boos of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Nina Hupprich of Toluca; Charles C. Hall at home; Orpha Hall, who died at 1897; Joseph E. Hall, at home; Lottie Hall, at home; Lucille Hall, at home. He had the following brothers and sisters: P. F. Hall, Ohiopyle, Pa.; G. W. Hall, Star City, W. Va.; J. B. Hall, Ohiopyle, Pa.; Mrs. J. E. Radgway, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. G. C. Eakman, Fayette City, Pa.; H. M. Hall, Wenona; Elisha and Perry Hall have died. People say that Mr. Hall was a fine spirited man. One of his old friends of years ago said that if "Si" Hall had only one biscuit left and one of his friends would be hungry he would cut it in two for him. We have heard such good words as these: "He never did any man any harm." "He had a host of friends." "He was a faithful, good man." "He was a faithful husband, a loving father, a kind and respected neighbor". Josiah M. married (1) Cassinda Hall (Daughter of Garret Hall and Sarah Sloan Hall.) (2) Sarah Anthony.

e. **Joseph Brownfield**, b. 16 Apr 1851 in Fayette Co., PA; d. 30 Apr 1927; (*Penn. State Death Rec.*) m. about 1870 to Emily Leonard, b. 8 Aug 1851 Fayette Co.; d. 8 Oct 1942 Ursina, Somenset, PA. (*DAR Papers of Ruth Show Piper*; *Anc.Com Owner: benellmc*).

CHILDREN

- aa. **Joetta H.**, b. 20 Apr 1871; d. 24 Dec 1955; m. to Ira W. Show, b. Apr 24, 1871; d. Mar 17, 1937. Their dau. was Ruth Show Piper. (*DAR papers Of Ruth Show*).....

*Also: b. 20 Apr 1876 (*Anc.com -benellmc*).

bb.	Rebecca , b. 22 Aug 1875, Mill Run, Fayette, PA. (<i>IGI</i>)			
cc.	Florence , b. 18 Oct 1876	"	"	"
dd.	Dora Ellen , b. 16 Dec 1878	"	"	"
ee.	Margaret B. , b. 17 Dec 1880	"	"	"
ff.	Hesa W. , b. 22 Aug 1883	"	"	"
gg.	Mary Emma , b. 6 Oct 1886	"	"	"
hh.	Etta , b. 24 Apr 1890	"	"	"

*The 1880 Census of Stewart Twp., Fayette Co., PA (*page 487A*) lists Joseph at age 30, Emily age 27, Etta age 4, Daniel age 2, Logan age 1. *This family has alternative members. See Ancestry.com. Owner: benelime—"Joetta H.; Daniel R.; Hampton Logan; Frances E.; Lucy Mae; Frank; Sophia; Flora; Jessie Lillian.???"

f. **Sophrone, "Sophie" "Sopmarie"**, b. 2 Nov 1853; d. 21 Nov 1916 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA—record signed by J. F. Ridgeway; (*PA State Death Rec.*) m. James Frank Ridgeway. "James F. Ridgeway, one of the enterprising young business men of Dunbar, was born in Monongalia County, West Virginia, March 10, 1854. His father, at the breaking out of the war, joined the Union army and fought at the second battle of Bull Run and was in various other engagements; afterwards was taken prisoner and for eighteen months he was confined in Southern prisons; four months in Libby and thirteen months at Andersonville. His death occurred from disease contracted while in the war. James F. Ridgeway's mother's maiden name was Martha Goodwin. His great grandfather, Whorton Ridgeway, was a native Scotchman. His grandfather, Joel Ridgeway, was born near Morgantown in 1796, and was married to Jerushia Dawson. For many years Sylvester Ridgeway resided at Dunbar and was engaged as brick molder and mining boss. His wife is Sophia Hall, a daughter of Samuel A. Hall, who was born in Fayette county and served three years in the war. Samuel A. Hall's wife was Mary A. Morrison, a native of Fayette Co., and a daughter of Francis Morrison, who was born in Ireland."(*Biographical and Portrait Cyclopeda of Fayette County, Pennsylvania by Gresham and Wiley, 1889, page 472*).

g. **Amanda**, b. 11 Mar 1856 in Stewart, Fayette, PA; d. 4 Oct 1943; m. (1) S. J. Braudy (2) George Eckman (*IGI*) *Death Record notes: Birth: 1858*.

h. **Thomas M.**, b. 11 Dec 1858; d. 8 Apr 1941; m. Ella Oplinger.

i. **Perry**, b. 30 Sep 1863.

j. **Elisha Amos**, b. 8 Aug 1865; d. 25 Nov 1913; m. 12 Aug 1889 to Zella Ellice Glover. She was b. 8 Feb 1868; d. 3 Jul 1914. (*Tombstone Fairview Cemetery*). (*Penn State Death Rec.....signed by H. H. Hall*).

x. **Josiah**, b. 27 Mar 1827; d. 23 July 1906 (*PA State Death Record signed by Geo. W. Hall*) (*dlmag---1900 Census; FGS-Anc.Com-Owner:brodanielhall*) in Henry Clay, Fayette Co., PA; m. Jane ?Johnson?, THORPE is surname listed on Elmer's state of PA death certificate; Jane is b. 1830, PA; d. 1885; bur. Percy Cem. Fayette, PA. Her parents are unknown. (*FGS-Anc.Com-same owner*).

*Much of the following information presented here on the family of Josiah and Jane Hall is from FGRS by Dr. John Bell, Jr., 1110 Somerset Ave., Windber, PA 15963. (*FGRS on file at Somerset Hist. Soc.*).

Josiah is located in the 1850 Census of Henry Clay...living with his brother Samuel. It also appears that his "new wife", Jane, age 20, is listed as well. He is found in the 1860 Census living near his brother, who is known as John, Jr., in Stewart Twp.

Josiah first appeared on the 1848 Tax Rolls of Henry Clay and is listed as "single." He appeared as single until 1851- (Roll taken Fall of 1850).

The Tax Rolls of Stewart listed him from 1857 through 1870. In these same rolls he is listed as a "soldier" from 1861 through 1864. The 1865 Tax Roll listed him as "wounded." (Is this the same Josiah Hall?). A pension record for Josiah (Civil War)...with wife or widow "Jane" was not found in a search at the National Archives. He may have served at age 33 in 1861 with Co. H 5 (or 6th) WV Cav.? Is it possible that he fought with the confederacy? (State of PA Records-Anc.com). Josiah's tombstone reads: JOSIAH HALL - Co. H. - 5 W. VA. CAV.

In 1870 he resides...at age 43...in Stewart Township (*Page 483*).

The 1880 Census, Stewart Township, Fayette County, lists Josiah, age 52, (his father and mother born in Pennsylvania) Jane, age 50, Malinda; George; Jacob; David; John; Elisa; Alice; William.

The 1900 Census places Josiah in the family of son Elmer and wife, Susan. Josiah is listed at age 72, widowed, b. April 1828 in PA.

The following is taken from an Ohiopyle, PA newspaper (*brodanielhall-Anc.com*):

"CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD - Josiah Hall Died Suddenly Monday at Stewarton Home. Ohiopyle, July 24 [Special] Josiah Hall a veteran of the Civil War and for many years a resident of near Stewarton died at his home at that place yesterday at ?? P M., death being caused by the infirmities of old age. Deceased was 69 years old and leaves five sons and three daughters to mourn his death. Interment will be made tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the Mill Run Cemetery. Mr. Hall was well known and loved by all in the community in which he lived and all who knew him were sorry to learn of his sudden demise." Burial at Indian Creek Cemetery- Mill Run.

Fayette Co. Newspaper-unidentified: "Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, John Hall, and Jacob Hall of Bailey Point went to attend a funeral of the former's father, Josiah Hall, Wednesday, July 25. Interment at the Baptist Church, Mill Run, at one o'clock." (*Ancestry.com*)

*Information from **Penn. State Death Certificate:** Born: 27 Mar 1827; died 23 Jul 1906 at age 79 yrs., 3 mos, 26 days at Springfield, Fayette, PA. Born in Pa. Father: "Asa Hall"- Mother: "don't know". We assume that Asa Hall is given in error. Informant: George W. Hall.

*Item of possible interest: (FHL 974.892 v2w—Beaver Co., PA Marriages. Page 28 #721.....)

Josiah Hall (Ellsworth, OH)? and Pennsylvania and Mary Jane Hall of Beaver Co. Married by Rev. E. G. Nicholson September 12 or 22, 1847.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH AND ?MARTHA? ?MARY? JANE (THORPE) HALL

- a. **Malinda Sue**, b. 29 Sep 1851 in Stewart Twp. Fayette, PA (*PA, Fayette, Stewart Census 1860, #2422*) She d. 25 Apr 1931 in Luzerne, Fayette Co. (Her death cert. notes born: 29 Sep 1851? Parents: Joe and "Mary" (Thorp) Hall. Malinda Sue Hall married first to Jacob Hiles (1851-1893). They had 13 children. Malinda m. #2, Joe Jeffries 4 August 1889. Marriage License application #5430 notes that he is age 49 son, of Job and Rebecca Jeffries, and she is age 42, the dau. of Josiah and "Martha J." Hall.? As she is the one to give the info on this record...versus info given on her death record...we might assume that her mother's name is Martha J., not Mary, (Thorpe)or??. He was b. in

- Washington Co., PA and she was b. in Fayette Co., PA. His spouse died 22 Aug 1889 and hers died 17 Mar 1893. (Post by LeAnn Hiles, Genealogy.com, 1998: Has Children: Andy, John, Elmer, Josiah, David, Mary Jane, Ellen, Rose, George, Henry, Sue, Kate.) Much is available at Anc.com including photos.
- b. **Elmer B.**, b. 2 Dec 1854 Stewart Twp., Fayette, PA. (*Anc:brodanielhall*). d. 19 Dec 1935 at 81 yr. 17 da. (*PA Death Records*). m. Susan Hawk who was age 18 in 1880 Census. Elmer age 25. Susan b. Sep 1865...age 35 in 1900 Census. 5 of 5 children b. to her are living. Children: Elizabeth J., Catherine, Annie, Wm., Andrew.
 - c. **George W.**, b. 1857 in PA. Of Stewart Twp. in the 1870s. Obituary: *The Grtm Reaper-27 June 1918*: "George Hall, 57 years old, of South Brownsville, and employee of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Newton, fell dead yesterday morning while at work. Funeral tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the house, with interment at Farmington, Pa. The deceased was a dynamo engineer and apparently was in his usual health when he left for work. He is survived by his widow and three sons." (*Ancestry.com* – George Hall).
 - d. **Jacob**, b. 1859 in PA; m. 3 Jul 1886 to Jolane Miller. He was age 24 and she was age 19. The record noted that his parents were: Josiah and Jane Hall and hers were: Jas. H. and Sarah C. Miller. (*Marr. Docket #2, Fayette Co. Courthouse*).
 - e. **David**, b. Feb 1864 in Stewart Twp., Fay., PA; m. 1890 to Margaret --- b. Apr 1872. Children: Sadie, b. 1894; Lizzie L., b. Apr 1896; David M., b. Nov 1899 (*1900 Census, Fayette Co., PA*).
 - f. **John**, b. 1865 “ “ “ “
 - g. **Eliza**, b. 1868; m. 29 Oct 1889 to John Bryner s/o William & Harriet Bryner of Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co. (*Ancestry.com*).
 - h. **Alice**, b. 1870 “ “ “
 - i. **William**, b. 1872, ? m. Harriet Bryner---both b. in Fayette, PA?

xi. **Melinda**, b. about 1834 in Henry Clay Twp. She was found living with her mother, Mary, in the 1850 Census of HC, Fayette, PA, and was listed as age 16. Melinda is mentioned in her father's will...and was to receive one heifer. (*Ancestry.com-brodanielhall*) makes a note that she was born 1834 in Henry Clay Township-died **5 Apr 1892 in Fayette City, Fayette, PA.** (Age 58). ?Could it be that it was her older sister, Martha, sometimes called "Mattie" (Hall) Linderman who died 5 Apr 1892 instead of 6 Apr 1893?? There appears to be some confusion here. (Perhaps the dates are just similar). Malinda's mother was found in 1860 living with Melinda's oldest sister, Susan Morrison.

++ If Susan Hall does not appear in Joseph's family in the 1830 Census (because of her early marriage) it would imply that there is one more girl in this family....probably born about 1816-1820.

Martha Jane Hall,

b. 1 Sep 1785 (*My calculations: According to*

Tombstone). (1 Dec 1785 is date given in *Fayette Cem. Rec. by Tolentino...Uniontown Pub. Lib.* - 1 Jan 1785 (*Anc.com users*) or 9 Jan 1785 (*by Neal Shipley*) in possibly *Somerset/Bedford* or *Fayette County, Pennsylvania*; died 1 Jan 1863 in *Henry Clay, Fayette, PA*. Her tombstone in the *Old Fairview Cemetery, Johnson's Chapel*, reads "*Martha wife of William Shipley died January 1st, 1863 Aged 77 yrs. & 4 months*"; m. about 1804 (about age 19) to *William Shipley*. William was born about 1784 (probably 1781-1783). ?One record noted that he was born 7 Jul 1776 near *Baltimore, Maryland* to *Charles Shipley, Sr.* and his wife!? I feel that this is an error. Perhaps another *William Shipley*?

The 1830 Census of *Henry Clay* lists a *Susanna Shipley*, age 70-80 [born 1750-1760]. She resides next to *William* and *Martha Jane* and might be *William's* mother. (*Of course, there is a possibility that Susanna is Martha's mother...and was enumerated as a "Shipley" instead of "Hall." Food for thought. And certainly there are other explanations*). Both of *Martha's* brothers, *Joseph* and *John* named daughters *Susan-Susanna*. *William Shipley* died 7 Jul 1864 in *Henry Clay*.

William Shipley was no doubt born in or around *Anne Arundel, MD* about 1784/85.

In trying to solve the "*Hall puzzle*" it is important to learn all that we can about *Martha Jane Hall* and the progressive *William Shipley*. We can assume that *Martha Jane's* parents (one or both) probably resided near the *Charles Shipley, Sr.* family about 1803-1804...about the time of *Martha's* marriage to *William*, the son of *Charles Shipley, Sr.* *Ellis* tells us that *Charles, Sr.* probably resided at...or very near... *Sloan's Ford*, and that his son *Charles, Jr.* resided there when the *History of Fayette Co., Penn.* was written.

[*Charles Shipley, Sr.* was b. about 1755 and died Sep 1815. Married: ?*Susanna* ----?. Several possible surnames (as well as given names) are given for her in *Ancestry.com*. He had brothers: *Adam*, *Ezekiel*, *Robert* according to a book written about the *Shipleys*. *Charles* and ?*Susanna*? *Shipley* probably had these children: *Nancy-b.* 1780; d. 5 Dec 1858 in *Hemlock, Perry, Ohio*. She marr. *David Thorp/Tharp. Ursula-b.* about 1782. She marr. *James Layland. William-b.* 1784; d. 7 Jul 1864. He marr. *Martha Jane Hall. Charles, Jr.-b.* May 1787; d. 1850 *Fayette Co., Penn.* He marr. *Mary Eichelberger* of *Somerset Co. Rachel-b.* about 1790; marr. *Amos Butler. James-b.* 1792; d. Jul 1843 in *Henry Clay*; m. *Susan Peck-b.* 1792- d. 1867. *Other researchers have analyzed this family and concluded that there is also a daughter named *Truth-b.* about 1783 who married *Sebastian Tissue* in 1805 in *Elk Lick Twp., Somerset, PA*...prior to his marriage to *Susannah Haines*.

Also we have this... ??? *Elias-b.* 18 Aug 1791 d. 23 Sep 1861 *Pike, Knox, Ohio* ??? (*Anc.com-owner: skcurtis69*). (*Anc.com — MarilynRoth58*)] * I have no proof that *Elias* is a son...at this time.

Charles Shipley, Sr. had purchased property from *Jeremiah Daniels*, known as *Cranberry Glade*, in 1789. This was about the time that he arrived in the area....no doubt from *Maryland*.

In 2002 we have a quote/paragraph by researcher, *Donald Hensel* to the *PAFAYETT-L Archive...rootsweb* (an *Ancestry.com* community). "*Cranberry Glade Lake* actually lies in *Somerset County*, just east of the *Fayette / Somerset* line. Current information from *Street Atlas Deluxe: Cranberry Glade Lake, Open Body of Water;etc. 15425 Confluence, PA*. Both *Cranberry* and *Spruce Roads* run past the lake....In the *Atlas of Fayette County 1872*, about 2.7 miles to the SSW (toward *Ohiopyle*) of the intersection of *Cranberry* and *Spruce roads* near the intersection of *Maple Summit* and *Bidwell roads* (all current day road names) in *Stewart Township, Fayette Co.* On this map there are 2 properties listed as *L. Shipley* and one as *E. L. Shipley*. Other names adjacent to the *Shipley* names are *Morrison, Burnsworth, Linderman, Klink*. Hope this helps someone."

Also a Mike Miller answered a request for information on the above: Cranberry Glade Lake. He gives an excellent account/description of the area Referencing the Horn Paper map, etc.

(Wm. and Martha later sold this same property...in 1834... to their son, Samuel).

Of interest here is the fact that Charles Shipley, Sr. may have lived or "dwelled" for a short time (or invested in property) in the Cranberry Glade area of Fayette and Bedford/Somerset Counties before obtaining his properties in Fayette (Wharton/Henry Clay) County. It is possible that he met and was acquainted with a James or John Hall of early Bedford County...Turkeyfoot and Milford Twps. This acquaintance may have later accounted for the courtship/marriage of Martha Jane Hall and Wm. Shipley. In other words...the families were familiar with each other.

Wm. Shipley also purchased about 342 plus acres from Vachel Ogg and Andrew Friend 26 Jan 1804. This purchase would have been made about the time of the marriage between Wm. and Martha Jane. (Vachel Ogg is found--- associating with our early families about the time of the marriage between William and Martha Jane). This land (342 plus acres) was bounded by Christopher Landman and the Youghigheny River. Christopher Landman was a neighbor to William Williams and James Layland....and Joseph and John Hall the (supposed...and fairly certain....brothers of Martha) in 1810....and resided within six residences of William Shipley and Charles Shipley, Jr. John Hall, my ancestor, resides adjacent to or near to Charles Shipley, Jr. and his wife Mary (Eichelberger) Shipley (from Somerset Co., PA) Census of 1810 and 1820.

In the Ellis History, page 610 we find: "Years ago people came to mill here for many miles around. The next mill was the old Shipley mill, said to have been built by William Shipley, a small log mill, on a run three-quarters of a mile from the river, about fifty years ago. It was bought by John K. Tissue (father of Jackson Tissue) in 1872 and torn down."

From records studied it seems that the Hall family may have been related to or interacted closely with the Oggs. (William, Dunkin, George, and Vachel Ogg first warranted land in Turkey Foot/Addison Twp., Bedford/Somerset County and then warranted or bought land in Wharton, Fayette County). In fact, William Ogg, warranted land and lived next to a Samuel Smith of Turkey Foot Twp. (*James Hall (1st theory) was a neighbor to Samuel Smith in the 1780s. Samuel Smith was located near Garret Matthews as well.....in Turkey Foot, Bedford County...in the same time frame*). *Wm. Ogg is recorded in Gilmore's Surveys Vol. 9, Pg 179. (FHL #861084) as having 346 acres surveyed in Fayette Co. The land borders James McClean and Andrew Sullan and Chew & Wilcox on one side, Isaac Wampole, Fred Beats, Charles Shipley and 'vacant' are others who adjoin.

Miscellaneous Fayette County land transactions: Charles (Jr.) and Mary (Eichelberger) Shipley of Youghigheny Twp. sold land to Elijah Shipley c. 1850." (FHL#863562).

This item found in *PA State Death Records*, "Sarah Hall daughter of Levi and Katherine (Linderman) Shipley d. 19 Dec 1924 at Springfield. She was born 8 June 1840. Informant was Mrs. George Marietta of Mill Run. *Levi Shipley was the son of Charles, Jr. and Mary (Eichelberger) Shipley. Also this item: Walter Shipley, b. 10 May 1851; d. 15 Apr 1927 was the son of Levi and Catherine (Linderman) Shipley. (Penns. State death Rec.).

Other property transactions: Land Record Described: #3638 "William and Martha Shipley and Smith and Mary Shipley of Henry Clay Twp. to Hiram Mitchell: deed dated 12/24/1860; 171 acres each from William and Smith Shipley. Land had been sold by Vachel Ogg & Andrew Friend to William Shipley (Wm. was approx.. age 21 or 22...just old enough to purchase property in his own name) by deed dated 1/26/1804 in then Wharton Twp. and now Henry Clay Twp., and was bounded by the lands of Christopher Landman and the Youghigheny River. William Shipley sold to Smith Shipley on 5/8/1841 and at that time the land was bounded by Landman and Levi Shipley. Rec. 3/16/1861, Book 13, page 116."

William Shipley operated a gristmill...as noted in the Henry Clay Tax Records for 1829. He, no doubt, was active in milling throughout his lifetime.

Martha Jane (referred to as "Marthy", "Jane", and "Janie") and William are buried in the Old Fairview Cemetery/Johnson's Chapel, Henry Clay Twp., Fayette County. Their tombstones stand yet today. (*Information rec'd from Dr. Martha J. Hopkins, 204 Mirage Ave., Nampa, ID 83641-2282*) Martha Hopkins is a descendant of James and Susan (Peck) Shipley. James is a brother to William.

The following biographical sketch also gives us proof of Martha Jane's maiden name:

"Diocletion Shipley (son of Samuel Shipley...the son of William Shipley) is of English extraction and a descendant of one of 6 brothers of the name Shipley, who came from London, England. One of these brothers had a son, William, who was the paternal grandfather of Diocletion Shipley. He located in Henry Clay Twp. where he owned and operated 4 farms, on one of which he built a grist mill. He married Martha Jane Hall who bore him 7 children, 3 of whom were sons, and 2 of the 7 are now living (1900). William Shipley was a Democrat in politics and in faith a Christian. He lived to be 95 years of age, his wife died at the age of 85 years." (*Nelson's Biographical Dict. & Hist. Ref. Book of Fayette Co., PA, 1900, page 1139- Shipley Newsletter for Fayette County, Penn.*) **Diocletion was Martha Jane's grandson.

**Item Continued:* William Shipley and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley had 7 children, names of daughters per circumstantial evidence. Sons: Samuel H.-1809, Smith-1814, Isaac-1828. Daughters: b. 1805-1818-1824 and possibly another.

The 1820 Census of Wharton Twp., Fayette Co., lists Joseph Hall, John Hall, and William Shipley as neighbors.

(A William Shipley, age 26-45, a female, age 26-45, and a female, age -10 are found in the 1800 Census of Wharton Twp. In this census it is unlikely that Martha Jane is the older female in the household....as she would have been 14-15 at that time. Our Wm. Shipley would have been age 18 in 1800 (if he was born in 1782). Is this Wm. Shipley then perhaps a cousin to our William? Possibly the son of Nicholas, James, William, Daniel, etc. or one of the other brothers to Charles, Sr. Our Wm. may live in the household of his father or other family in 1800.

Martha Jane's "Hall Heritage" was probably "English", "Irish" or "Scottish"...as found in various family and census records, etc. One of her children (Isaac) reported in the 1880 census that his mother was born in *Ireland*. (Martha's supposed brother, John, also had children who reported in census records that their father was born in *Ireland/Scotland*. Their supposed brother, Joseph, had descendants who stated that Joseph was born in *Scotland*. Could their **heritage** be **Scots-Irish or English**? Records in which Martha Jane or John probably gave the information themselves indicate that they themselves were born in Pennsylvania. Could it be that they were born to parents who immigrated from Ireland or Scotland to Pennsylvania shortly before they were born.....about 1783 or 1784? *A grandson of Joseph Hall, the supposed brother to John and Martha Jane, noted in records that his paternal grandfather (HALL) was born in *Scotland*. Again it is assumed that the reference is to *heritage*.....namely to Scotch-Irish heritage.

John Hall noted in the 1870 Waupaca County, Wisconsin, Census that his parents were *foreign born*.

Census analysis for William and Martha (Hall) Shipley

****** 1800, Fayette Co., PA, Wharton Twp. (*William*, age 26-45 *b. 1755-1774; *female*, age 26-45 *b. 1755-1774; *female*, age -10 *b. 1790-1800). *Unknowns*. *Is this another Wm. Shipley? Possibly the son of one of Charles's brothers?*

1810, Fayette Co., PA, Wharton Twp. *Male*, under 10 *b. 1800-1810 *Samuel H.-1*; *male*, age 26-45 *b. 1765-1784 *William 28*; *female* under 10 *b. 1800-1810 *?Lavina 4?*; *female* 10-16 *b. 1794-1800 *Unknown*; *female*, age 16-26 *b. 1784-1794 *Martha Jane,-25*. Does the Unknown relate back to the female in 1800?

1820, Fayette Co., PA, Wharton Twp. *Male*, under 10 *b. 1804-1810 *Smith 4-6*; *male*, age 10-16 b. 1810-1820 *Samuel H. 11* *; *male*, age 26-45 *b. 1775-1794 *William 38*; *2 females*, under 10 *b. 1810-1820 *?Maria, 1* and *Girl 9*; *female*, age 10-16 *b. 1804-1810 *?Lavina 14?*; *female*, age 26-45 *b. 1775-1794 *Martha Jane 35*.

1830, Fayette Co., PA, Henry Clay Twp. *Male*, under 5 *b. 1825-1830 *Isaac 2*; *male*, age 10-15 *b. 1815-1820 *Smith 14-16*; *male*, age 40-50 *b. 1780-1790 *William 48*; *female*, under 5 *b. 1825-1830 *?Maria-H. 5 ?*; *female*, age 5-10 *b. 1820-1825 *Mahala 6*; *female*, age 10-15 *b. 1815-1820 *Maria, 11*; *female*, age 40-50 *b. 1780-1790 *Martha Jane 45*.

1840, Fayette Co., PA, Henry Clay Twp. *Male* age 10-15 *b. 1825-1830 *Isaac 12*; *Male* age 50-60 *b. 1780-1790 *William age 58*; *female* age 5-10 *b. 1830-1835 *?Maria-H.?*; *female* age 50-60 *b. 1780-1790 *Martha Jane age 55*.

1850, Fayette Co., PA, Henry Clay Twp. *William Shipley, age 68* (*b. 1782 in MD); *Martha Shipley, age 64* (*b. 1786 in PA). *Mahala ?Shipley, age 26? Lint resides in this household with her four children. It is assumed that she is their daughter.

1860, Fayette Co., PA, Henry Clay Twp. *William Shipley, age 82* (*b. 1778 in MD); *Martha Shipley, age 76* (*b. 1784 in MD). *MD is given in error?!

Certainly there is confusion with females named: Maria H., Mahala, a possible Mary, and Elizabeth... we need to analyze this!!! I am confident in naming Lavina Shipley who married Benjamin Williams. (This story is told under Mary Hall Ohler, daughter of John and Elizabeth Baker/Snyder Hall). In addition I have composed a "*Genealogy of the Benjamin and Lavina (Shipley) Williams Family*."

I had a great deal of help from the Williams Family who supplied much of the information.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARTHA JANE (HALL) SHIPLEY

There is so much factual and nonfactual information in identifying the children/girls of William and Martha Jane. I have used many sources in my attempt!

Certainly.....the children can be identified. It will just take much research on the part of the family genealogists and those that *know* how the families are "arranged"!

Theories It is rumored that a daughter of Wm.'s and Martha Jane's may have married a Mr. Rush? "Contemporary references state that the Shipleys and the Rushes were related and one researcher thinks it possible that one of Samuel H. Shipley's unidentified (though indicated in census enumerations) sisters might have married a Rush." (*Neal Shipley, 28 Feb 1996*).

Also William and Martha Jane's son, Samuel H. Shipley, had land transactions about 1835-36 with a Samuel Rush. (Fayette Co., PA, Book V, page 420). And the following: "Samuel Rush lived in Henry Clay Township on what is now the Flanigan farm. He was a contractor on the National Road in 1832 and 1833. His son, Marker Rush, used to ride as a postilion ahead of the mail from Uniontown east in the days of the National Road." (*History of Fayette County, by Franklin Ellis, 1882, page 608*).

*Of interest is this item posted on a message board -- internet 2009. ".....I am very much interested in your marriage license of James Morrison and Elizabeth Shipley? I think she must have been my Uncle William and Martha Hall's daughter. I descend from James and Susan (Peck) Shipley through William-down thru Charles Calvin thru James Ervin thru Ralph (my father). My records have always shown their first daughter as Mary or Martha who marr. Francis Morrison, but felt this was wrong." Internet address: Randy I Shipley, Sr. - drafter1@atlanticbb.net"

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"Nelson's Biographical Dictionary and Historical Reference Book of Fayette County, Pennsylvania....."He married Jane Hall who bore him seven children, three of whom were sons, and two of the seven are now (1900) living."

***I believe that the first child of William and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley is Lavina.**

i. **Lavina,** b. about 1805-06 in Fayette Co., PA. (*1810 Census, Wharton; IGI*); This ?daughter? has not been positively *proven*, but it is surely possible because of her name and date of birth. She died in 1901 in Canton, Lincoln Co., SD. (*Williams' Family History*). *A search of burial/cemetery records was requested/searched from the Canton area...with this being the only entry of interest: "M. Williams died May 28, 1901. Burial is in space 34-2 in the Forest Hill Cemetery." Could the "M" stand for "Mrs."? Possibly.

The 1810 Census noted that Wm. and Martha Jane had a daughter born about 1805. *A Lavina Shipley married Benjamin Williams (See Attachment #1 which includes FGRS and Information on the Williams Family). Benjamin and Lavina named their children..among other names....*William, Martha Jane, Maria, Samuel, Isaac*. These are *familiar family* names.

Benjamin Williams resided in Richland Co., Ohio, prior to the 1830 Census...when his name appeared on the Fayette County, PA roll...1830 Census (*FHL Film #20636...page 167*). His tally is as follows: 2 males -5; 2 males 5-10; 1 male 30-40. 1 female 5-10; 1 female 20-30. He resided next to Charles Shipley and William Shipley, Susanna Shipley, and Joseph Hall. It appears that he and Lavina and family are there from Richland Co., Ohio. Benjamin was located in 1840 living back in Richland Co., Ohio, Perry Township. (*FHL Film #20175...page 225*). His tally: 2 males -5; 1 male 5-10; 2 males 10-15; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 40-50. 1 female 5-10; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 30-40. (See write up on Benjamin and Lavina (Shipley) Williams in the section on Henry Ohler).

Benjamin appeared on the Henry Clay, Fayette, PA Tax Rolls for a very short time 1827-1830.

Proof: (Benjamin and Lavina (Shipley) Williams had a son, William. William was noted to be the "cousin" of Henry Ohler (Henry's CW Pension File) who was the son of George W. and Mary (Hall) Ohler. Mary was the daughter of John and Betsey (Snyder/Baker) Hall. *At this time it is assumed that John Hall and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley were sister and brother. The term "cousin" was often used loosely to show a close relationship between people and families. Wm. Williams and Henry Ohler were actually second cousins. Lavina Shipley Williams and Mary Hall Ohler were cousins. Martha Hall Shipley and John Hall were sister and brother).

CHART:

John Hall	Martha Jane Hall Shipley	Joseph Hall	(brothers and sister)
Mary Hall Ohler	Lavina Shipley Williams		(cousins)
Henry Ohler	William Williams ("cousins") or <u>actually</u> (2 nd cousins)		

- Recently found an entry in Ancestry.com by **Buchanan/Williams Family Tree** – owner: starwitch99.....suggests that Lavina Shipley was born 1805 in Somerset, Pennsylvania...and that she died 1901 at Canton, Lincoln, SD.

Lavina's son, Isaac, identified his mother as Lavina Shipley Williams in an article/interview which was published in *Memoirs of Indiana*, page 818. He stated that his father Benjamin Williams m. Lavina Shipley. Benjamin appears to be a "very good" friend of Martha's brother, John Hall (my ancestor). They arrived in Wisconsin together about 1849 as noted in history book: "Ryan's History of Outagamie County, Wisconsin: Benjamin Williams and family, John Hall and family arrived together in 1849."

*See the Benjamin Williams addition/appendix in the Henry Ohler Story.

ii. **Samuel H.,** b. 15 Apr 1809, Wharton, Fayette, PA; d. 7 Jun 1894 at Uniontown, Fayette, PA; m. 24 Jan 1829 to Elizabeth Marker. She was b. 9 Oct 1811 in MD; d. 10 Feb 1892 at Uniontown. "He was an Innkeeper and was also a County Commissioner in 1862, and associate judge in 1871, and was always known as Judge Samuel Shipley after that." (*Shipley Family Newsletter, 1994, Published by: Barbara Howe, 2152 Victoria Dr., Clearwater, FL 34623*). *Some sources note that he was a "cousin" of Sebastian "Boss" Rush (b. 1808), the son of Levi (b. 1783) and Mary (Kemp) Rush. Could be through either Hall or Shipley. *This is interesting and needs to be investigated further. The term "cousin" was often used loosely to note that someone was related! Greg Williams (gpwpf@hhs.net) noted in a post to PAFAYETT-L@rootsweb.com Sep 2000 that, "Elizabeth Marker was born 11 Oct 1811 at Big Meadows, MD to John and Jane (---) Marker. He notes that Elizabeth and Samuel were married 29 Jan 1830. They were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.

"John Burnworth came in 1792 from Lancaster County. He settled near Fairview Church. He was born in 1767, and died in 1848. His wife was Hannah Hinebaugh. Their children were John R. (whose son is Rev. P. Burnworth), James (who married a cousin to Judge Shipley.....)."

"Samuel Shipley was clearly ambitious and was not content to remain a small farmer in a remote corner of Fayette County. On March 1, 1836, when he was only in his twenty-sixth year, he acquired 433 acres in Henry Clay Twp. from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, land originally by warrant of 10-02-1794, to Joseph Bell. In 1846 he bought the Chalk Hill Inn from the heirs of Jonathan Downer at an Orphans' Court sale for \$1,405.00, a sum which he paid in gold, a fact long remembered in Fayette County. He remained at Chalk Hill until 1862, when he transferred it to his sons, William and Milford, and moved to Monroe (now Hopwood). He

became a substantial landowner in the Uniontown area by the latter part of his life. He also had a career in public office.

He was elected supervisor of Henry Clay Twp. in 1836 and became a Justice of the Peace in 1840. He is described in contemporary sources as the Democratic Party boss of the county. He was elected Associate Justice of the 14th Judicial District of Pennsylvania (comprising Fayette & Greene Counties and part of Washington County). He ran as a Democrat against his cousin, Sebastian Rush, and served until 1874." (*Ancestry.com—salramseck78*).

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL H. AND ELIZABETH (MARKER) SHIPLEY

a. **Washington**, b. 22 Nov 1831 in Fayette Co., PA; d. 23 Aug 1848 at Chalk Hill, Fayette, PA. (*Shipley Family Newsletter*).

b. **William Marker**, b. 11 Mar/Dec 1832 near Confluence, Fayette, PA; d. 1891-1900; m. Elizabeth Hoff on 8 Mar 1856 in Mahaska Co., Iowa. She was the daughter of Samuel Hoff. Elizabeth was b. 1841 in MD; d. 1905. William's "Will dated 13 May 1891; proved 12 Feb 1900 in Fayette Co."(*Newsletter*). From 1849 to 1854 he was employed by his father as a teamster on the National Road between Cumberland, Wheeling and Brownsville. (*Nelson's Biographical Dic. of Fayette Co.*)

CHILDREN

aa. **Henry A.** b. about 1869 in PA. (*News.*).

bb. **Samuel**, died young.

cc. **Elizabeth**, ""

c. **Sabina**, b. 17 Sep 1835; d. 7 Feb 1839 in Fayette Co., PA. (*News.*)

d. **Julius McClellan**, b. 11 Apr 1838 in Fayette, PA; d. 25 Jul 1888 at Dunbar, Fayette, PA; m. Elizabeth "Eliza" Hair. She was b. to German D. and Rebecca (Brownfield) Hair on 2 Dec 1839. She d. 24 Jan 1879. She and Julius are bur. at Oak Grove Cem., Uniontown, PA. "Julius was a civil engineer. He was a law student in 1860 and an attorney in 1870." (*News.*). Another daughter of German D. Hair of Monroe was Sabina, who m. Charles H. Rush of Wharton on 5 Feb 1852. Marr. by Simon P. Snyder, Esq. (*Fayette Co. Newspaper Ext. 1805-1854 by Jean Rentmeister, pg. 12*).

CHILDREN

aa. **Howard**, b. 1862 in PA. (*News.*).

bb. **Ewing H.**, b. 3 Nov 1864 in Uniontown, Fayette, PA **History of Greene County, PA*: "His parents were also natives of Fayette County, and of English descent. Marr: 23 Jan 1888 to Anna L. Hewitt, daughter of Captain J. R. and Nancy (Bayard) Hewitt. Anna was b. 7 Jul 1865 " Mr. Shipley came to Waynesburg in 1881.

cc. **Samuel**, b. 1868 in PA. "

e. **Milford**, b. 4 Mar 1842 in HC, Fayette, PA; m. 9 May 1861 to Albina S. Haydon, the dau. of Benjamin Hayden. She was b. Sep 1836. "Milford was a contractor and builder in Fayette County." (*News.*).

CHILDREN

- aa. **Chancey H.**, b. 1861/62 in PA (*News*).
- bb. **Martha J. "Jennie"**, b. about 1863 in PA “
- cc. **Benjamin**, b. 1867 (*News*)
- dd. **Flora**, b. 1877 “
- ee. **William M.**, b. 1879 “

f. **Adolphus**, b. 26 Sep 1844 in Fayette, PA; m. 9 May 1861 to Louisa ---. She was b. 1839 and d. 1907. (*News*). Adolphus died in 1927.

g. **Howard**, b. 11 Sep 1847 in Fayette, PA; d. 20 Apr 1852 at Chalk Hill, Fayette, PA. (*News*).

h. **Diocletian**, b. 5 Mar 1850 at Chalk Hill, Fayette, PA; d. 12 Jul 1916 at Grindstone, PA; bur. Redstone Cemetery, Brownside, Fayette Co.; m. 25 Dec 1872 to Mary Abigail Haught, the dau. of George W. and Elizabeth Haught. Mary b. 15 Jul 1855 in German Twp. d. 26 Feb 1912 and is bur. beside her husband. (*News*; *Nelson's Bio. Dic. of Fayette*, pg 1140.)

CHILDREN

- aa. **George W.**, b. 1874 in PA (*News*).
- bb. **Julius**, b. 1876 in PA “
- cc. **Mary E.**, b. 1878 in PA “
- dd. **Howard F.**,
- ff. **Morgan B.**,
- gg. **Mabel L.**,

i. **Martha Jane "Marthey"**, b. 29 Sep 1851 in Fayette, PA; d. 11 Oct 1861 at Monroe, Fayette, PA. (*Shipley Newsletter*). “*Died. In Monroe, Oct. 11th, of Diptheria, MARTHA J. SHIPLEY, age 9 years and 9 months, only daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Shipley.---Again the rude and cold hand of death laid its relentless grasp upon one whose gentleness had now the love and esteem of all who knew her. No wonder then, that we are led to exclaim in a mournful and pathetic dirge, "those that we love best are the ones that are taken away from among us, "but why would we mourn, "for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." And while she lives in the memory of dear fiends on earth, she has entered upon a new life where joined with kindred ones, her pure and spotless spirit will not be trammelled on with the vanities of earth.*

*The once loved frame now cold and dead,
Each mournful thought employs,
And parents weep their comforts fled,
And withered all their joys.*

*Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,
When what we now deplore,
Shall rise in full immortal prime,
And bloom to fade no more.
Cease then fond parents, cease thy tears,
Thy daughter dwells on hight,
There everlasting joy appears,*

Her soul shall never die."

(Com. The Genius of Liberty. Uniontown, PA., December 12, 1861. Vol. 1. No. 45., pg 5, col. 3.) * www.pagenweb.org/~fayette-obits/d65.htm

NO! iii. Girl ?Maria H.? (Also consider: Martha),

b. 25 Jul 1825 Henry Clay, Fayette Co., PA; d. 26 Jan 1902 Stewart, Fayette, PA. (1820-30 Census Wharton & Henry Clay) (Ancestry.com...Owner: sondrawright11)._* Also found: Maria H. Shipley b. 1825; d. 1902 m. Jacob Linderman b. 1823; d. 1889. ? Lists Maria's parents as William and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley? Names and dates of the girls are confused. **Cannot fit into family at this time!.**(Anc.com---michaelbriskey).

iv. Smith, b. about 1814-16 in Henry Clay, Wharton, Fayette, PA; d.

1889-90. (His Will was dated 21 Dec 1889; probated 9 Jan 1890 in Fayette Co.); m.about 1838 (1) Mary "Polly" Moon who was b. 1823-26 in PA; d. 28 Nov 1871 at age 48 yrs & 8 Mo. Bur. Old Fairview Cem., Fayette Co., PA. She was the dau. of John and Mary (---) Moon. (FGRS on file at Somerset His. Soc. by Olive Duff, R. D. 1, Box 245, Dawson, PA 15428). (2) about 1873 to Mrs. Nancy Friend, b. about 1841 in MD. Smith Shipley had a step-son, Edmund Friend, b. 1870 in PA. (Shipley Family Newsletter). In the settlement of the Estate of William Show in 1868, Testator Wm. L. Smith noted that Smith Shipley and Charles Glover (among others) owed or had due from the estate...monies. William Show (or his estate) had sold sawmill frames and fixtures to Charles Glover. (Fayette Co., Executor Accts., FHL #861075 #471). According to Gregory Williams (see Samuel H. Shipley) among the children of Smith are: **Squire, b. 1874; Eliza B.; Cassandra; Albert.** Bobbi (Shipley) Kramer, 801 Brown St., Everson, PA 15631- notes in her records that a son, **Isaiah Shipley**, was b. 30 Jul 1847. {An Isaiah Shipley is buried in Old Fairview Cemetery. B. July 30, 1847, D. May 2, 1927. Died at Confluence. Father: Smith Shipley; Mother: Mary Moon (Penn. State Death Rec.) Same stone: Maria A. Shipley b. Dec. 2, 1846. (not engraved with death date)}. A Smith Shipley purchased land from Margaret Rush 3 Apr 1855 (Turkeyfoot, Somerset County, PA (Book 26, page 699). He sold land to Jacob Rush 19 Aug 1855 (Lower Turkeyfoot, Somerset, PA (Book 27, page 215). **There appears to be a male "Samuel", age 8, in Smith's and Mary's home in 1850.** 1850 Census Youg. Twp. **Smith, age 34 and Mary, age 26** have these children: **Samuel, age 8; Elizabeth, age 6; Isaiah, age 2.** They reside next door to William D. Shipley and Hannah his wife....on the other side to his parents, William and Martha Shipley. [1840 Census- Smith Shipley age 20-30; 1 female 15-20 and 1 female under 5].

The 1860 Census Henry Clay, Fayette Co., lists: **Smith Shipley, 44; Mary, 34; Sam'l, 17; Eliz. 15; Isiah, 12; Jno. 4; Wm. 2/12.**

"I, **Smith Shipley**, farmer, of Henry Clay Twp. in the County of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania, make this my last will. I give, devise, bequeath my estate and property, real and personal, as follows, that is to say: I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Nancy Shipley, all of my estate and property, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow, and at the time of her marriage if she does not remain my widow, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Squire Shipley all of my lands, consisting of the exsisting home farm I now occupy as his inheritance upon the condition that he pays to my son Isaiah the sum of two dollars: to my daughter Lizabell Shipley, one hundred dollars and to my daughter Cassinda Shipley, one hundred dollars. I hereby direct my executor to assist my son Isaiah, in a case I and my son Isaiah are prosecuted by Wilson Gunion for obstructing a public road, and all expenses incurred in defending said case by my son Isaiah Shipley. I direct to be paid out of my estate, together with cost, said case being now pending in the Court of Quarter Session of Fayette County. I appoint Benjamin A.Fichtner, Physician and

Surgeon, executor of this will, who shall be required to enter into bond. In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last Will, at my home in Henry Clay Twp. in the County of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania, on the 21st day of December 1889.

Will was signed by an X for his Mark.

Will was probated in January of 1890

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Angela Hamman

Title: The Shipleys of Maryland

It appears from Cemetery Records and Tombstone inscriptions **Old Fairview Cemetery** across from **Johnson Chapel Church** that Smith and his wife Mary buried several children: Louisa, b. 1839, d. Jan 1849 aged 10 yrs; Ross, b. 1853, d. May 27, 1858 aged 5 yrs., 2 days; Samuel, b. 17 Feb 1842; d. Feb. 19, 1862 aged 20 yrs., 2 days; Elizabeth, b. 1844/1846, d. Feb 28, 1862 aged 16 yrs. 8 mos. 2 days; John, b. Jun 1857, d. Mar 8, 1862 aged 4 yrs. 9 mos. 5 days; William, b. Jun 1860/1861, d. Mar 17, 1862, aged 1 yr., 8 mos. 22 days; Mary E., b. Mar 1864; d. Apr 11, 1871, aged 7 yrs., 11 mos., Albert A., b. 1859, d. Dec 27, 1861 aged 2 yrs. and 3 mos., unreadable, died at 1yr. 1 mo. (Other children: Squire, b. Apr 1873; Elizabeth B., b. 1878; Cassinda, b. 1877; Albert, b. Sep 1879; Sarah, b. 1883.) *Isiah was at home in the 1860 Census, pg. 16, at age 12. (He was b. 30 Jul 1847 in Henry Clay).

Smith married (2) Nancy---(she was b. 1841 in PA). Children with Nancy were: Squire, Elizabeth, Casinda, Albert, Sarah. (*Rootsweb-entry by Angela Hamman*).

There is confusion with....and between Maria H., Martha, Mahala!! And some researchers have managed to include a "Mary"!

Grandson, Diocletian Shipley, declared that there were 3 boys and 4 girls in William's and Martha's family...a total of 7 children.

I suggest that the girls were: Lavina, Maria ?H.?, Martha, and Mahala. Boys were: Samuel H., Smith, and Isaac.

v. **Maria**, b. about 1819; d. after 1880. (*Appeared in 1870 and 1880 Census-Fayette, PA-Could not place her in the 1900 Census*). Married Charles Glover, who was born in VA (later W. V.). (He was b. 17 May 1818-d. 18 Oct 1872)-World Connect Project-Internet) of Henry Clay, Fayette, PA.? (Noted in *Rootsweb* - Dickey Family Gedcom.....from Ancestry.com. *Search for Charles Glover). Parents of Charles: Amos Glover, Sr., b. British Isles, d. Flatrock, Fayette, PA. 1770-1849. Amos m. 1797-99 to Drusilla Spurgeon b. 7 Sep 1778; d. 1824. Born Flintstone, MD; d. Preston, WV. (*Ancestry.com-Owner ljmhoover*).

*Children of Charles and Maria (Shipley) Glover: William S. b. Mar 1840 Fayette, PA-d. 29 May 1918 Somerset Co., PA; Milton b. 28 May 1841 Fayette Co. - d. 23 Feb 1922 (could not locate death record for Milton); Martha 1846-; Amanda m. John C. Early. Amanda b. 24 Aug 1849 Fayette, PA; died 2 Feb 1906 in Preston Co., West Virginia; Samuel b. 28 Sep 1854, d. 23 Feb 1920; Ewing 1859-. (Some birth and death info from Anc.com Owner maryvroman1). *The highlighted names are consistent with names in William and Martha's family. Samuel m. Arminda Hall (his 2nd cousin) the dau. of Garret and Sarah (Grindstone) Hall. Obituary for Samuel Glover, "Funeral services for Samuel Glover, 65 years old, of Beaver Creek, PA, who died at his home on Monday, were held yesterday afternoon from the home of his son, John W. Glover, at Johnson Chapel, near Confluence. Interment was made at that place. The deceased, a former resident of this city, is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Delia Close, Ewing, Alonza, Charles and John W. Glover and Mrs. Daisy Harbaugh. He was an active member of the Christian church of Beaver Creek and it was through his untiring efforts that a church was finally erected there....." (Anc.com Owner-ljmhoover). Obituary of his wife Arminda- Found under Garret and Sarah (Grindstone) Hall.*

**PA state death records note Maria Shipley and Charles Glover as the parents of the children listed above.*

vi. **Mahala,** b. about ?1824-1825? Henry Clay Twp; d. about 1860-66 in Henry Clay Twp; m. about 1839 to John Lint (b. 1816 in Somerset Co., PA; d. about 1847 in Henry Clay Twp.—the son of John and Elizabeth (Pleckhart) Lint). Mahala and John had children: **Samuel S.**, 1840-1915; **Mary A.**, b. 1841; **Isaac**, b. 1843-1926?; and **Martha “Molly”**, b. 1844-1876. *Martha “Molly” may have married Branson Burnworth.* (genealogy.com-posted by Darrin L. Parker, Esq.) Mahala was residing with her accepted/assumed, but not proven parents, Wm. and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley in the 1850 Census of Henry Clay, Fayette, PA. (Newsletter). *A John Lint resided next to William and Martha Shipley in the 1840 Census.*

Isaac Lint was found in the Nebraska, Lancaster Co., Midland Prec. Census-taken 16 June 1880. He has a wife and family listed. Interestingly...his “half brother”, Wm. D. Hyatt, age 21, lives with him.

Mahala married number two: **Mathias Hyatt** in 1852. Mathias was b. Feb 1827 in Lower Turkeyfoot, Somerset, PA; d. 3 Sep 1901 in Fayette. Son of John and Mary (Skinner) Hyatt. (Anc.com Owner mimid1953). ??Some charts note that Mahala m. a William Hyatt in 1849?? Mahala Hyatt was last noted in the 1860 Census, age 50. Children b. to them: **Sarah Hyatt**, b. 1853. (Noted on Anc.- Owner mimid1953: ?**Sarah Hyatt** b. Apr 1859 in Fayette, PA; d. 29 Oct 1929 in Fayette, PA). **Joanna Hyatt** b. 1854; **William D. Hyatt** b. 1857; **John Marshall Hyatt** b. 1859. Sarah Hyatt, age 15, may have worked as a housekeeper in the Branson and Martha Burnworth household in 1870 Census: Stewart Twp., Fayette Co., PA. Could Martha ?Lint?, at age 21, be her sister?***Also found this: Mahala married number two: **William Hyatt** about 1849....and had **William**, b. 1850 and **John** b. 1860.

vii. **Isaac,** b. 10 Apr 1828, Henry Clay, Fayette, PA; d. 27 June 1907 in Henry Clay; (PA State Death Records) bur. Old Fairview Cem., ?Johnson Chapel? Henry Clay Twp. He was m. about 1850 to Isabel Hough. Isabel was b. 6 Dec 1832 in MD. “Supposedly he was remembered as being Indian, but I do not know how at this point in time, 1998. Facts: He was called “Ol Indian Joe”. (Bobbi (Shipley) Kramer). “Isaac Shipley, aged 38, farmer, married” is taken from the enrollment list of all the white male persons of the age of 21 years and under the age of 45 years subject to do military duty residing in Henry Clay Twp, Fayette county, PA. Enrollment for the year 1865. Assessor: A. Glover.” (Lafayette, Vol. 11, No. 3, page 30; Shipley Family Newsletter)Isaac, age 23 and Isabell, age 19 were found in the 1850 census of Youg. Twp. Most certainly Isaac had a nickname.

Paxton Shipley, Informant, for the death certificate for Isaac Shipley, noted that Isaac’s father was named William Shipley. Mother – “don’t know”. Isaac died 27 Jun 1907 at age 79 yrs., 2 mos., 17 days.

Note: Much more can be learned about Isaac and his descendants from Family Historian: Bobbi Kramer, 801 Brown St., Everson, PA 15631.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC AND ISABEL (--) SHIPLEY

- a. **Lloyd Paxton**, b. April 1855; d. 11 Jan 1925. (Info rec’d. from Neal Shipley, Family Historian; Kramer, Bobbi Shipley).
- b. **Elizabeth**, b. 1857. (Bobbie Shipley Kramer). A daughter of I. & I. Shipley. “Eliza” was buried in the Old Fairview Cemetery 11 May 1864. Gravestone notes birthdate of 11 May 1851.

c. **Julius McCellan**, b. 20 Mar 1863; d. 22 Nov 1900, Turkeyfoot, Somerset, PA. (*Bobbie Shipley Kramer*). ?{Eva M., daugh. of J.M. and J. Shipley-Feb 8, 1895-July 22, 1895.—Old Fairview Cemetery}.

*An Elijah Shipley, age 28, b. PA, and wife Sarah, age 26 and family reside next door to William and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley in 1850. They reside within two residences of Isaac and Isabella Shipley.

Who is Elijah? Born in 1822. He does not appear in the 1830 or 1840 Census with the William and Martha household. This Elijah, no doubt, is the son of Charles Shipley, Jr. and wife, Mary Eichelberger Shipley.

Much more is available on this Shipley-Hall family. Several Shipley graves located in the Old Fairview Cemetery. Of special interest to the researcher of this line is a detailed history recently completed by Neal Shipley, Amherst, PA.(2000)

John Hall, b. 1789 (Tombstone). *(May have been b. 6 Jan 1788 according to records of descendant, Lola Nutter, of Outagamie Co., WI. (Descended from Eliza Hall and George W. Nutter.) His tombstone in the South Medina Cemetery, Outagamie, Wisconsin, is inscribed 1789-1872) Possibly b. in Bedford/Somerset or Fayette County, PA; His son Joseph's family tell us that John Hall and Betsey Snyder/Baker, his wife, were born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; d. 24 Dec 1872 in Dale, Outagamie, WI (there is a very good possibility that he died at the home of his son, Joseph, in nearby Dayton, Waupaca, WI); bur. 1872 in the South Medina Cemetery, Dale, Outagamie, WI (*tombstone inscription*).; m. 1810-1812 to Elizabeth "Betsey" Snyder (*Surname **Snyder** supplied by the family of her son, Joseph Hall*) or Baker (*Info from Mason Co., WV Cemetery Inscriptions, 975.433, V3m, Vol. 4...Info supplied in family data and burial info from her son, Benjamin F. Hall. Found this information 15 Oct 1996*). The information from son Henry Hall's death record identifies his mother's maiden name as Baker.....and her given name as Elizabeth.

Family tradition: "According to John and Betsey's grandson, Hugh Pribble Hall, Joseph's son, his grandmother's maiden name was Snyder/Schneider and she was Pennsylvania Dutch....and according to him....to stress once again.....both Betsey and John were born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA."

A Philip & William Baker were found in 1789 in Milford Twp. of Bedford Co., PA. A John Hall is found in Milford Twp., Bedford/Somerset Co., in 1789 as well.

Betsey was born about 1780 (all census records note that she was about ten years older than John) probably in or near Philadelphia, PA....or at least her ancestry led to or from Philadelphia! (James Lyon, a grandson of Betsey's daughter, Susan (Hall) Hubbard, remembers his Grandma Susan saying that "her people" came from **Kingston, Pennsylvania**). Betsey was *extremely proud* of her "Pennsylvania Dutch" heritage, and apparently spoke German fluently. She often sang "German children's songs" to her children and grandchildren. **All searches for SNYDER information was found prior to 10/15/96. After this date searching has been concentrated for the name BAKER as well.** {There is a possibility, but it is not proven, that she was the daughter of Jacob/John Snyder of Turkey Foot, Bedford/Somerset Co., PA....or at least related to him}. Jacob Snyder was found in Turkey Foot, Bedford, PA, before 1789 where he had a Warrant for 100 acres of land, and he and his children lived there through at least 1818. He is listed on the rolls of the Militia of 1789. The 1790 Census of same notes that a ?John? Snider (there is no Jacob Snider) had 1 m. over 16, 3 males under sixteen, and 4 females. Also, living in Turkey Foot Twp. is DeWalt/DeVault Snyder. In the 1800 Census Jacob had 2 males under 10, 1 male 16-26, and 1 male over 45. He had 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45. (Elizabeth would have been about 22-24 at this time). Jacob is an Inn Keeper. There is probably a relationship, but it has not been proven. SNYDER and BAKER are *very common* surnames in Pennsylvania! Could Elizabeth's marriage to John Hall be her second? Two children, Elizabeth (b. about 1809) and James (b. about 1810), appear to have been raised by the Halls...or friends/family of the Halls. Records studied indicate that they were *possibly* born before the marriage of John and Elizabeth. They both used the surname HALL. Elizabeth, b. 1809/10 referred to John and Betsey Hall as her parents. It is possible that John Hall and Elizabeth Baker/Snyder married about 1808. His age at that time: 20 and hers 28/29....or they may have been married 1810/11 with James b. 1810 and Elizabeth b. 1811.

WHO ARE THE PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH....."Settlers from the Rhine and Palatinate provinces of Germany came to this country before the Revolutionary War in search of religious freedom. They made their homes in southeastern Pennsylvania, and were followed by the Mennonites from Switzerland, Moravians from Moravia and Bohemia, French Huguenots from Alsace Lorraine and Schwenkfelders from Silesia. These groups called themselves "Pennsylvania Deutsch," "Deutsch" being the German word for "German". The English incorrectly translated "Duetsch" into "Dutch", and the people became known as the "Pennsylvania Dutch". This term was also given to the dialect spoken by these people--a unique blend of the German and English languages.

Large numbers of these settlers were farmers, others were artisans, scholars, weavers, potters and printers---all were highly skilled in their respective occupations. One group of Pennsylvania Dutch, known as the "Plain Dutch", were the Mennonites, Dunkards, and Amish who had a very strict religion and "plain" life, apart from all worldly temptations. For the most part, these people, even today, follow this way of life. The other, much larger group of Pennsylvania Dutch was known as the "Gay Dutch", because of their happy way of life--love of color and decoration, singing and dancing, fellowship and good food. Right here, in Berks County is the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch country.

The colorful geometric designs characteristic of Pennsylvania Dutch art are similar to designs found in German, Swiss and Alsatian folk art. All their art work

expresses their way of life, and the hopes and joys of their deep religious faith. The flowers and birds they designed are not naturalistic, but are such as they imagined would be found in heaven. The best known of their art are the Hex Signs which adorn their wooden barns, as well as their furniture, birth and baptismal certificates, tombstones and quilts. It is commonly believed that these Hex Signs served to ward off evil spirits from the barn; actually they were artistic expressions of creativity and love of God." (*Pamphlet distributed by the Reading-Berks County Pennsylvania Dutch Travel Association, Reading, PA 19601*).

Prior to 1810 John may have, at times, resided in Wharton, Fayette, PA, however, the first real record we have for him where he is positively identified is the 1810 Census on Page #986, Wharton, Fayette, PA. He is listed as a male age 16-26. We can assume that he was at least 21 as the 'Head of Families' was listed in his name. I feel that if he had been under 21 the Head of the Family would have been listed in his mother's name). *A female age 45+ lives with him. His brother, Joseph, lives next door on the one side and William and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley (sister) on the other. *It is assumed that the female is his mother....and that his father is probably deceased.*

One *fairly remote* possibility is that the "older woman" is his wife, Betsey, recently married to him, and the Census Taker placed his mark for her in the *wrong* column.....and that it should read 1 female age 26-45. If born c. 1780 she would have been about 30 or 31 in the 1810 Census. I personally feel that John did not marry until about 1813, and that the *older* woman (in the census) is the mother of John, Martha Jane, and Joseph Hall. This *older* woman is found in the Joseph Hall household in 1820 listed as "Joseph Hall and Moth---" Head of Families. A mystery to be solved is why Joseph's mother is listed with him as Head of the Family! There is not another entry made in this way in the entire 1820 Census of Henry Clay Township...or any other census that I have studied!

Census Analysis for John Hall and his family

- 1810 1 male 16-26; 1 female 45+. (#986, Wharton, Fayette, PA) (*John, age c. 22; his mother, age c. 50?*) **Unlikely, but might be John and wife, Elizabeth, age c. 32....marked in wrong column??.*
- 1820 3 males under 10, 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10; 1 female 26-45; 1 male in agriculture. (Wharton, Fayette, PA, page 104). (*?James, age 10?, Joseph, age 7-8, Henry, age 2, John, age 32; Mary, age 5, Elizabeth "Betsey", age c. 42*). **Where is daughter Elizabeth, age c. 11 or 12?? Does she reside with another family in Fayette Co.? Does she live in Virginia/W. Virginia...Monongalia/Preston Co.? Also is James a son or nephew??..or?*
- 1830 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 40-50; 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 50-60. (Wharton, Fayette, PA, page 175). (*William, age 5, Benjamin, age 8, Henry, age 12, Joseph, age 16-17, ?James, age 20?, John, age 42; Susan, age 1, Eliza, age 6-7, Mary, age 15, Elizabeth, age c. 52*).
- 1840 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, a male 50-60; 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 50-60. (Wood County, VA....later Ritchie Co., WV). (*?Elijah, age 5 [grandson], William, age 15, Benjamin, age 18, John age 52; Susan, age 11, Eliza, age 16-17, Elizabeth, age c. 60*).... *or perhaps her age is closer to the real truth of about 56, making her born c. 1784*).
- 1850 John Hall, age 60, b. in VA; Susan age 70, b. VA; Wm. age 20, b. VA.(Winneconne, Winnebago, WI). This information is vague and inaccurate and was probably given by a neighbor. (In reality....John's wife is Elizabeth, and their daughter is Susan, who by this time had married Wm. A. Hubbard and lived at Clayton, Winnebago, WI). (*John was 62....Elizabeth was 72, Wm. was 25*) **Elijah is not mentioned, but the reference to "Wm." might be to him. William was age 25. Elijah was age 15 at this time....and could be living with another family....perhaps as a laborer on a farm.*

- 1855** State Census of WI, Outagamie Co., Dale: 1 June 1855...2 males and 1 female in the household. (*John, 66-67, Elijah, age 19-20, Elizabeth, age 77*).
- 1860** John Hall, age 72, b. PA; Elizabeth, age 82, b. PA. (He was born 1788; she was born 1778 according to this tabulation). As this couple are the only persons residing in the home, the information was probably given by them, and could be considered the "most correct" of any given during the census years...however, they are now *older* and may easily confuse ages, etc. (Dale, Outagamie, WI).
- 1870** John Hall, age 85, Elizabeth Hall age 95. It is noted that their mothers & fathers are of *foreign birth*. He is listed as a farm laborer, and she as a domestic servant. (They are living with their son, Joseph Hall, in Dayton, Waupaca, WI, and the information was probably supplied by a member of Joseph's household, perhaps one of his children. John is also enumerated with grandson, Elijah Hall, in Dale, Outagamie, WI...at age 84/85.)

A *John Hall (who is married)* is found on the **1812** Tax Rolls of Somerset Co., Turkey Foot Twp. (It has not been proven that this is our ancestor, but it could be. He had no rate and no land, but did have 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 house. He is again found in Turkey Foot Twp. in **1813** where he had 1 horse and 1 house. A Jacob Snyder is still a resident of Turkey Foot at this time. Was this John Hall working on the National Road perhaps?...Or the Turkeyfoot Road? Perhaps working in the sawmills of the area? (William Sloan was listed in Somerset Co., as a single man. Our John interacts -for the record- with William a few years later in Henry Clay Twp., Fayette Co. Perhaps our Halls and the Sloans share a story...and a relationship). John Hall was not listed in the **1814**...or thereafter...Tax Rolls of Turkey Foot Twp. (Our John Hall married Elizabeth "Betsey" Snyder/Baker about 1812/13, probably in Pennsylvania, but to date she cannot be linked to any Snyder or Baker in Fayette or Somerset County). Conrad Show, Sr. resides in Addison Twp., Somerset Co. in **1815**. By **1817** he is listed with a rate of 3, 250 acres, 8 cows, 1 house. Several names found in the 1810 Census of Wharton, Fayette Co., are found in the above mentioned rolls of Turkey Foot. (Philip Silbaugh, Jacob Nyhart, and Isaac Rush, Levi Rush, Conrad Show. William Sloan is listed as a single freeman in Turkey Foot in 1813). John Hall worked for/with William Sloan in Wharton as evidenced in the **1818** (Tax Rolls). Perhaps he is associated with or related to William Sloan? Too, Pennsylvania families interacted...back and forth...with families of Monongalia Co., Virginia (now W. Virginia and Preston Co., WV).

Family tradition tells us that John Hall served in the War of 1812 and "was with Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie." Family tradition also notes that Susan may have had a Snyder/Baker relative in the same battle. (One descendant remembers being told by Susan Hall Hubbard that, "She had two *grandfathers* who fought with Perry in the War of 1812." This is possible, but her grandfathers would have probably been in their fifties or sixties at that time. (Susan suffered from dementia in her eighties and was easily confused. There was a John Hall who served, apparently from Kentucky, in the Battle of Lake Erie, but no Snyder or Baker served with that group. A group of men from "near Sloan's Ford" did serve in the War of 1812, however, and it is entirely possible that John Hall was with these...although he is not listed in the known histories.

A John Hall served as a Private with the 2nd Regiment (Patterson's), Pennsylvania Militia, War of 1812, under Capt. Thomas S. Jack. (Jack was born and raised in Westmoreland Co., PA.). Other men in this command do not have familiar names....related to Fayette/Bedford/Somerset Co. This John Hall served from October 3, 1812 until January-April, 1813. It is noted on the Company Muster Roll of April 1, 1813, that he "Deserted." (*National Archives-Veterans Records*). The Battle of Lake Erie took place in September 1813. We might assume that John Hall was not a member of the Penn. Militia in the Fall of 1813. His record

ended April 1813. Of interest...many soldiers/men came to and went from their regiments as they wished. It is not uncommon to find the term "deserted" in the soldier's record.

There were companies formed in Fayette County that fought in the Battle of Lake Erie. *Franklin Ellis notes in the History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, page 180*, "Capt. John McClean commanded a company of infantry raised in Fayette County and vicinity in 1812. Its principal service was at Erie, Pa. The companies of Capt. William Craig and Isaac Linn went from Fayette County in the early part of 1813. These companies, with that of Capt. McClean, were in the force of one thousand militia commanded by Col. Rees Hill, and stationed at Erie, Pa. Volunteers from this command were engaged on Commodore Perry's squadron at the time of the battle of Lake Erie and capture of the British fleet, in consideration of which service the Legislature passed a resolution directing the Governor to present a silver medal, engraved with such emblematic devices as he might think proper, to each man (if a citizen of Pennsylvania) who so volunteered." This is certainly *interesting* information and confirms that men from Fayette County fought with Perry. Ellis lists the men in the above mentioned companies, but the name of John Hall does not appear. In McClean's Co. these familiar names do appear: Levi Tharp, Eli Show, Wm. Williams, Wm. McClean, John Gray. Other familiar names are listed, but there is no John Hall. If the John Hall that deserted is "our" John.....this might account for the fact that he did not apply for a Pension for his service in the War 1812 even though he lived to be 83-84 years old. Many questions remain here, but few answers are available. A search of the Medal winners mentioned above was requested by me from the Pennsylvania State Archives.....none found from Fayette County.

This item was found in (*The History of the Certified Township of Kingston, PA, 974.832/k1, H26 FHL*) a history of the War of 1812 [Luzerne County] (Section entitled War of 1812 and Division of the Township, *page 267-268*)..."This little band of men under the command of Captain Samuel Thomas and Lieutenant Ziba Hoyt is known in history, and was known throughout the States, in a popular song of those stirring days, as "The Kingston Volunteers." Some of them covered themselves with glory in the most decisive defeat suffered by the British navy, and all served with great credit in the Western campaign.the men boarded a raft and began their long journey to Lake Erie. It was run into Shupp's Eddy, near what is now Plymouth Junction, to take aboard a number of men who resided in the upper part of Plymouth.At Bedford, the Kingston Volunteers were joined by thirty seven men, whom the government had gathered there; and in Fayette County by twenty seven more, so that when Captain Thomas arrived at Erie he had a full complement of ninety four men. They arrived there, the 30th of April, and were assigned to a position near the mouth of Cascade Creek and commanding the inlet to the harbor, where their guns were immediately posted." It is interesting to note from this excerpt that many of the men were originally from **Kingston, PA**.....where Susan stated "her people were from." Unfortunately, it appears that there is not a complete roster of men (and few names at all) mentioned in any histories. Is it possible that the group contained both Halls and Snyders/Bakers.....lending credence to the story that Susan had relatives from both sides of her family fighting with Perry at Lake Erie?? Descendants of Betsey and John named their children: Oliver and Perry.

Another theory, and a most interesting one, which relates to John Hall's service in the War of 1812 was located through the National Archives in Washington, D. C. (*File designation: John Hall RG 45 Lake Erie War of 1812 Files at Erie, PA Museum of the "Battle of Lake Erie"*) involves a group of men (many but not all....thought to be from Kentucky) who served with/for General Harrison's Army. Of 120 men....20 or so were not "Kentucky militiamen. Several had joined with General Harrison from Ohio...and many "boat and river men" comprised his force.

The record specifically notes, "Privates from General Harrison's Army with Commodore Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie, September 10, 1813." On that list are the following names of special interest: **John Hall**, Conrad King, James Lanman, **William Reed**, John Reems, Abner

Williams or McWilliams, George Drake.....and others. These are names and surnames found in Somerset and Fayette Counties in Pennsylvania. William Reed...formerly of Fayette Co., PA...served from Guernsey Co., Ohio. We note this: "William Reed, one of the above-mentioned soldiers, was with Commodore Perry at the battle of Lake Erie, and was one of those who manned the boat when Commodore Perry made his change of flagship from the "Lawrence" to the "Niagara", a perilous passage of half a mile under the fire of the enemy. In the painting of Perry's victory, that hangs in the rotunda of the capitol at Columbus (*Ohio*) showing this daring feat, the sailor plying the oar, handkerchief about his head and blood steaming over his face from the wound, is William Reed. (*Portrait and Biographical Record of Guernsey Co., Ohio*). *Of special note here...several families and familiar names removed from Fayette Co., Penn. to Guernsey Co., Ohio....including our John Hall's brother's inlaws, the Garret Matthews.

Of particular interest is this name....found listed as both Rush, Garett and Garrett, Rush. A search of Internet Family Files (*FHL Ancestral File and Ancestry.com and FTM*) provided the name of a **Garet Rush** born about 1790 Lower Turkeyfoot Township, in Bedford/Somerset County, Pennsylvania, to Benjamin and Rachel (Skinner) Rush!! (Of course, it must be remembered that the surname Garrett is common in Kentucky....however no record of a person named Rush Garret could be located). We have a John Hall who resided in Turkeyfoot Twp. – per Tax Rolls in 1812 and 1813. (Not there in 1814). Benjamin Rush resided in Turkeyfoot Township. At one time his land was located near Garret Matthews...whose daughter married Joseph Hall, the supposed brother of John. No further information (on the internet) could be found that specifically related to a Garet Rush. **His siblings: Benjamin Rush, Jr.; Huldah Rush who married **James Tharp**; Jacob Rush who married Phinehas Skinner; Margaret Rush who married a Harbaugh; Pricilla Rush; Rebecca Rush. Garet's father, Benjamin, was the son of William Rush, Jr. and his wife Elizabeth (Ream) Rush. Benjamin's siblings: Isaac; Jacob; Sarah; Mary; Martha; James; Henry; Peter. (*Ancestry.com....Word Tree Search Results*. *Also information found on Family Tree Maker's Site: *Genealogy Report: Descendants of Sir Thomas Russhe of England: The Benjamin Rush*; *Also found in *FHC Ancestral File*). Benjamin Rush left his Will. It was read and probated....Garet Rush is mentioned as his son. No other information given.

This record was located for **Garret Rush** – 5 Batt'n (Nelson's) Pennsylvania Mil. (War of 1812) - Private (*Fold3*).

Were John Hall and Garet Rush friends...or relatives? Were they living in the vicinity of Ft. Meigs, Ohio, and volunteered with Harrison in Aug. 1813? Did they both fight with Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie? They may have helped to "build the fleet (ships)" and then went aboard later to fight the British. Perry himself hired several men by March of 1813. In Ellis's history he noted that, "In 1815 James Thorp was living on Beaver Creek, and in 1820 John Hall, Joseph Hall, John Show, Thomas and James Laland, and John Lechner were here." Remember...James Thorp/Tharp married Huldah Rush, the sister of Garet Rush. Garet and Huldah were the children of Benjamin and Rachel (Skinner) Rush.

Official Record:

Garret Rush is listed as a Private who served aboard the U.S. Sloop Trippe. (*United States Brig Lawrence and others... compiled by Anne S. Baxter*).

John Hall is listed as a Private who served aboard the U. S. Schooner Tigress. (*United States Brig Lawrence and others...compiled by Anne S. Baxter. From the Heritage Collection at the Erie County Public Library, Erie, Pennsylvania. E 353.1 .B39 1938*).

The official record notes that the John Hall who was aboard the Tigress was a young man from Ohio, born c. 1801. He resided in Norwich Twp., Huron County, Ohio in 1850.

It would appear to me that this John Hall is too young to be the man listed in the official record.

Other information in this National Archives File: (letter or testimonial) “....(a group of men marched to Fort Meigs (Ohio?) where they were joined by 29 other volunteers, making 42 in all in this party, 12 of whom were retained on the “LAWRENCE” and the others dispersed among the other vessels of the fleet. One of these men from Captain Hunter’s company, Hosea Sargeant, was stationed at No. 9 gun, and remained by it until all the gun’s crew had been killed or wounded and the gun knocked over when he went to the last remaining gun. He was the man who hauled down the signal flag which Perry desired to carry with him to the “NIAGARA”, and rolled it into a ball and tossed it into the boat as it shoved off from the disabled “LAWRENCE”. When there were no more guns to be fired, Sargeant assisted Surgeon Usher Parsons in the care of the wounded.” The previous page to the above is missing, and the testimony begins as quoted. This is *unfortunate*. There are various “lists” in the file....some appearing to be updated and corrected over the years...until 1939.

In response to my request for any information (from the National Archives) on men who were with/fought with Perry at Lake Erie...I received a packet of information titled, *Officers of the Army who served in Commodore Perry’s Squadron, September 10, 1813, on Lake Erie. *List compiled from “Samuel Hambleton’s Account of the Distribution of Prize Money on Lake Erie”...lists of those wounded in the battle, and other sources.* There is a list of Officers and a list of Privates. **“Privates from General Harrison’s Army with Commodore Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie, September 10, 1813.”** Some of these men were called, and referred to as, “the woodmen who built Perry’s fleet on Lake Erie during the War of 1812.” Garret Rush and **John Hall**, William Reed, John Reems, Abner Williams are listed....among many others.

The following is a copy of a letter in the file from D. W. Knox, Captain, U.S.N. (Ret.), Officer in charge. Dated 24 June 1939:

“My Dear Mr. May:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of June 14th, forwarding a letter from Mr. J. D. Davis of Hazard, Kentucky, requesting the names of the woodmen who built Perry’s fleet on Lake Erie during the War of 1812.

It is regretted that numerous searches over a period of years have failed to bring to light the names of the men who built Commodore Perry’s fleet.

On September 14, 1812, Daniel Dobbins, a native of the Lake region, was ordered by the Secretary of the Navy to Erie, Pennsylvania, with instructions to commence the construction of gunboats there. Mr. Dobbins began construction in October and apparently used local labor both to get out the timber and begin the construction. He mentions having only one ship carpenter available and having to employ house carpenters.

On January 1, 1813, Commodore Isaac Chauncey, in command on both Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, wrote from Erie, reporting on the building of the gun boats. He mentions that there were few carpenters to be obtained and that he had ordered three from Sacketts Harbor. It being subsequently determined to build more vessels on Lake Erie, Commodore Chauncey engaged in New York City the well known ship builder Noah Brown, who with a number of experienced workers (listed variously as 15 and 25) left New York late in February and arrived at Erie about March 10, 1813.

Two small groups of ship workers were subsequently sent from New York, but some detained at Sackett’s Harbor. Arrangements were also made to send some fifty men from Philadelphia.

When Perry arrived at Erie on March 27, 1813, bringing with him a number of seamen from Newport, he found a great shortage of both materials (iron, etc.) and workmen, and he exhausted every effort to secure both from Pittsburgh and the surrounding country. Very probably every skilled workman who applied was employed, and with the eventual arrival of sailmakers, riggers, etc., from the east, work on the vessels progressed.

The vessels at Erie were finished on July 10th and by August 14th, Commodore Perry had them all over the bar and into the Lake. Meantime he had been having much difficulty in manning his fleet, men

coming through from Sacketts Harbor in small numbers. At the end of August, General Harrison, learning of Perry's desperate need, sent over one hundred men from his Army to act as needed.

*A few of these men are believed to be Ohio River boatmen who were employed as seamen, but most histories agree of the fact that the majority of the army men were Kentucky Volunteers....."
.....From our records it is impossible to determine from what state or country these Army men came.*

*Very Sincerely,
D. W. Knox
Captain, U.S.N. (Ret.)
Officer in Charge*

Our John Hall certainly could have been among this group.....in several different capacities! A sawyer with knowledge of timber and lumber; a builder; a boatman (our John's son, William, worked as a "boatman on the Ohio River" when he was a boy and young man); a sharpshooter; a young man/volunteer who no doubt sought any and all employment! When called to serve aboard Perry's Fleet, he no doubt did!

"Obtaining skilled workmen was indeed a problem. The town of Erie provided few who could quality. Dobbins began with master shipwrights, ship carpenters, and carpenters. Uncertainties about continued use of the harbor due to objections....most frontiersmen could wield an axe and so Erie could provide sufficient numbers of axemen, chippers, and sawyers. Wagoners were also available because of the extensive salt trade in the area. The only building commodity in abundant supply was timber. As there were no sawmills, cutting, hewing, and squaring were done by hand. Erie could provide no iron. Having received or recruited only a fourth the number of men which would ordinarily man boats of this size, Perry seized upon the availability of western Pennsylvania militiamen stationed in the Erie area and pressed these inexperienced men into action. The magnetic Perry was able to impress upon these ill-trained ground troops the need for discipline aboard ship, and their performance in the midst of withering gunfire proved creditable.

Unfortunately we cannot prove at this time that the John Hall listed in that record is our John Hall....but it certainly could be!! Of special interest are these names among the many listed: Garret Rush, Conrad King, John Reems, William Reed, Abner Williams (died during Battle of Lake Erie)all surnames found in Turkeyfoot and Addison Townships, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Of special, *special* interest is one notation written beside the name of "Garret, Rush". (Surnames are listed first...followed by a comma). This handwritten notation/correction is as follows: "Rush, Garret". I have checked several data banks, etc., but have not found the name of Rush Garret....however, a search of data banks for the name, Garret Rush produced this: Gareth Rush (born about 1790) was the son of Benjamin Rush of Somerset County, PA! This male would have been the right age for service in the War of 1812. The 1812 Tax List of Turkeyfoot, Somerset Co., PA lists both Benjamin Rush and John Hall. A search of various data bases has produced no further information about Gareth Rush....other than he was mentioned in his father's Will, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.....probated in 1827. It is possible that he died a young man and no further information can be gleaned.

The 1807 Tax/Poll List for Monongalia County, Virginia (FHL #1854104) has an entry of possible interest. The handwriting is poor.....but it appears to be **John Hall** or Hull. Others listed in this district are James Spurgeon, John Spurgeon, Jr., Jacob, George, John, Nimrod, and Henry Snyder. Also, Phillip Smell/Schmell (whose daughters married Jonathan Spurgeon and Henry Show), and Michael Smell.

Another very interesting name that appears in the early Monongalia County records is **William Hall**. Is he related to the possible siblings, Joseph, John, Martha Jane? Perhaps a brother or cousin? A William Hall purchased 67 acres from Anthony and Mary Carroll on 14

April 1802 for the sum of \$50.00...described as "part of land granted to Carroll by patent in 1783." There are no witnesses listed or drainage areas described. A full description of the land perimeters is given, however. (*Book OS 2, page 342....FHL #840752*). **A search of the land records (grantor) through 1833 showed no land sold by any Hall on Sandy Creek. No 67 acre parcel was sold. No entries in the name of William Hall! We must remember, however, that Preston County was formed from Monongalia County in 1818.

A William Hall appears in the Monongalia County, Virginia, Tax Records (*FHL #1854104*), same district as the Spurgeons and Glovers from about 1806 (assessed for 1 male over 16 and 3-4 horses) to about 1813. In 1814 there are three William Halls listed and it becomes almost impossible to trace them. One, however, appears to be the William of interest. He has 1 dog, 1 male over 16, and 2 horses. 1815 lists him with 2 males over 16 and 2 horses. The 1816 and 1817 Tax Tally lists a William Hall on Sandy Creek...with 2 males over 16 and 1 horse. (He appears to be in the same district as Amos Glover and Jonathan Spurgeon).

The William Hall of Sandy Creek, the Spurgeons and Glovers...and several Snyder families are no longer found on the Monongalia tax rolls. Preston County was created in 1818 and the families are now found there. However, the 1821 Tax Roll (first taken) of Preston County does not list any Halls! The Glovers and Spurgeons are listed. The first **Hall** names to appear are Henry (1 male over age 16 and 1 horse) and Jesse (1 male over 16 and 2 horses) in 1826. Food for thought: Could Henry and Jesse be sons of the William Hall? This item was found on the Internet: "Jesse Hall died 28 May 1875, age 65 in Fayette Co., PA. Born in Monongalia Co., VA to William Hall. James O. Hall reported the death." (*Mailing lists-Fayette Co., Web Page Deaths-1998*). This Jesse would have been born about 1810....and may have appeared on the first tax lists in 1826. This is a match...but unproven. Henry and Jesse Hall are listed on the tax rolls of Preston County until about 1838.

The 1810 Census of Monongalia County, Virginia (listed alphabetical) lists a William Hall with 3 males under 10; 2 males 10-16; 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10; 1 female 10-16; 1 female 26-45.

Interestingly, Amos Glover (who married Drusilla Spurgeon) purchased 200 acres on 13 Apr 1801 from Samuel and Catherine Hazlet/Haylet, "tract granted to Joshua Worley on branch of little Sandy Creek in Sandy Creek Glades by John Mires and Samuel Worells." No Witnesses. (*OS 2, page 124 FHL #840752*). Also this item: Amos Glover purchased from Jonathan and Ruth Spurgeon on 10 Jul 1813 land on the waters of Sandy Creek for \$650.00. Surveyed for Thomas Craft. No witnesses. (*OS 5, page 498, FHL #840574*).

Why do we have an interest in the connection of the Halls, Spurgeons, Shows, Schmells, Sniders?

John married Elisabeth Snyder/Baker about ?1812/13? Could one of her surnames be a maiden name and one a first marriage name? *In addition to the description of the Jacob Snyder family in Turkey Foot, Somerset, PA in 1800....there is an entry in an 1810 Census record that deserves mentioning.*

1810 Census-page 436, Monongalia Co., VA (now Preston Co., WV), an area just south of Henry Clay, Fayette, and southwest of Somerset Co., PA, has an Elizabeth Snyder, head of the house, with 2 males under 10; 1 female under 10 and 1 female 26-45. In 1810 our Elizabeth ?Snyder? would have been about 30 years old. Her neighbors were George, Henry, John Snyder. This is an interesting entry for these reasons. She is listed in the Census near the family of Jonathan Spurgeon. Jonathan's son, James, married Elizabeth Hall about 1835 in Fayette County, PA. Elizabeth Hall, b. about 1808/10 is thought to be the daughter of ?John? and Betsey (Snyder/Baker) Hall. But if John and Betsey were not married until about 1812-13, could Elizabeth be Betsey's daughter from a previous marriage...raised by John Hall and given his

name? Could the extra male in the Hall household in 1820 be one of Betsey's boys, about age 10?...possibly James? He also took the surname of Hall.

The 1809 Tax-Poll List for Monongalia County, Virginia (FHL#1854104) lists an Elizabeth Snider, widow. (There are, *many* Sniders listed, and Elizabeth is a very common given name!)

In later Census records Betsey is always listed as ten years older than John. He was born about 1788 and she was born about 1778/1780. By 1812 she would have been about 33 years old, and it would not seem unusual for her to have been married previously. She may have been a widow at the time of her marriage to John Hall. (If that is the case, Snyder may be her married name and not her maiden name. Perhaps this is the reason for the confusion of Snyder and Baker). John Hall does not appear on later Tax Rolls of Turkey Foot, Somerset County.

John Hall, born 1788/89 appears to be a "good friend" of Charles Shipley, Jr. They reside near one another through the Census records from 1810 through about 1830. Also land records place them living together in the same neighborhood. Perhaps they work together or their wives are in some way related....or? Charles Shipley, Jr., born about 1787 married Mary Eichelberger of Bedford/Somerset Co. She was born about 1788. (John Hall, Charles Shipley, Jr. and wife, Mary, are all about the same age. Do they share Pennsylvania or Maryland heritage)?

The first available tax roll for Wharton, Fayette Co., is **1816**, and we find our John Hall listed as a laborer, assessed for 50 acres of land. He has 1 horse and 1 dog. His brother, Joseph, is listed as a farmer, assessed for 112 acres, 1 cow and 1 dog. (James Layland a neighbor to Joseph has 133 acres with 1 horse and 1 cow. Other names of interest: Philip Silbaugh, John Show, Conrad Show, Jr. & Sr. Conrad, Jr. is single. They have 300 acres and 200 acres assessed to them. William Sloan has 300 acres, 2 horses and 4 cows. Others are the Burnworths, Landmans, Mitchells, Hinebaughs, Shipleys). In **1817** John Hall's 50 acres, plus 50 more, have "been transferred to William Sloan." We might assume from this notation that he works for/with, and lives on or near the property of William Sloan, and that Sloan is responsible for the taxes, not Hall. Also it could be assumed that John Hall moved from Wharton Township about this time. Also: John Lenhart transferred acres to Wm. Sloan at this time. William Sloan married Hester White (*Anc.com*). Sloan b. 15 Jan 1788 in Wharton, Fayette Co., PA and died before Jan 1823. After Sloan's death (which occurred Jan 1823 *Anc.com*) his widow married Daniel Show-1827. John Burnworth was appointed guardian to Sloan's minor heirs in 1827. (*Fayette Orphan's Ct., Book 2*). In one probate record (FHL#861065..page 329) the entry notes that Wm. Sloan...of Wharton in 1821...is deceased and that Esther or Hester Sloan, widow.....and John Bowlin, Sebastian Tissue, John Hinebaugh are appointed by the court as administrators to settle the estate matters. John Hall's brother, Joseph, is assessed for 116 acres and no animals. These families and others may be living on land that is owned by Benj. Chew and Samuel Wilcocks. At this time Chew has these separate acreages, known as "unseated lands": 336 3/4, **115 1/4 on Tub Mill Run**, (I believe this to be the land that Joseph Hall "acquired" by 1818, and that he lived on until his death in 1850), 388 1/2 Beaver Dams, 242 Hoagland Hunting Cabin, 252 1/4 Hickman's Camp, 348 3/4 Good Hope. Wilcocks has 314 on Sugarloaf, 324 1/2 Aberdeen, 320 Skiptop, 314 1/2 Addition to Beaver Dams, 91 3/4 Pinacle, 190 Hunting Cabin Addition. **1818** John Hall has this notation after his name: "Moved out. See Wm. Sloan." An analysis of Sloan's entry: 170 acres of land, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 dog. Also 50 acres valued at \$50.00 and 50 acres valued at \$25.00 with this note, "See John Hall." John Sloan the father of William had land known as Sloan's Ford...probably near Confluence. "**John Sloan was the ancestor of the Sloans, Sloan's Ford being named after him. He came from Ireland about 1787, then disposed of his property to Sebastian Tissue, and removed with his family to Maryland, where he died. Of his family, William, David, Margaret, and Sarah returned to Henry Clay. William had two**

sons, Henry and James, and two daughters, Eliza and Sarah. The latter married Jonathan Butler, and is now living near the ford.” (*History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania by Franklin Ellis*). **It is possible that the Sloans and Halls are related or connected in some way...perhaps immigrating to America at the same time. Researchers have learned that John Sloan came from County Down in Ireland. Some records note that he died 28 Jan 1833 in Elk Lick Twp., Somerset Co., PA. He married Sarah Rush the dau. of Wm. and Elizabeth (Ream) Rush. The Ream family came from New Jersey. A John Hall lived by Ichabod Thorpe, John Rush, Enoch Leonard in 1798. Their land was near or bordered the Great Crossing of the Youghiogheny River. John Sloan was an immigrant from Ireland (Ellis). Joseph Hall has 116 aeres valued at \$100.00, 2 horses, and 1 cow. 1819 John Hall is not listed in Wharton Twp., but Wm. Sloan still has the two 50 aeres parcels in addition to his 170 a. We assume that John Hall probably moved from Wharton Township and did not reside there from about 1817-1819. (About 2 to 3 years). Did he remove to another township or county....or did he move to Virginia...or to Ohio as so many of his neighbors were doing?? When he returned....did he perhaps bring his mother back with him? She resides in Joseph's household in the 1820 Census! An interesting note: It was learned recently that John's son Henry may have been born at Beaver Falls, PA in 1817. (Reported in the death record of Henry's son who d. in California). We must remember that John and Joseph lived "on Beaver Creek" in Henry Clay Township in Fayette Co. Could there be confusion? Joseph has 116 a., 2 horses, 1 cow and 1 dog. 1820 finds the name of John Hall again listed as a laborer with no assessments. He has a minimum valuation. Wm. Sloan is assessed for 150 acres. This Tax Roll was made in December of 1819. John Hall's name appears on this separate tally as well..."The names that's destitute of ?Bibb? or Bible". "History of the American Bible Society: From Organization Down to the present" by P. Strickland....Bible distributors. "Auxillaries exist which have supplies of Bibles and are ready to furnish them for families found destitute, poor, needy, and are low priced to their doors." Others listed as destitute: Archie Boyd, William Rundales, Adam Landman, John Stull, John Tuttle, Mary Shaver, Reuben Farmer/Parner?, John Summer, John Folbert, Solomon Knotts. His brother, Joseph, is listed as "destitute of the bu----". The next column lists "The names that is able to buy." Also this interesting item is found on the same page: "Widow Hull, has one child wanton schooling between ages 5 and 12." (There are no Hulls to be found in Wharton Twp. at this time. Is this surname Hall? Could this be John and Joseph's mother?.....or perhaps it is the widow of Ephraim Hall....he died about this time. However, it would seem from later records that Ephraim would have had more than one child in school at this time). Joseph has 116 a. with 2 horses and 1 cow. James Layland, his neighbor, has 133 acres. In the 1820 Census of Fayette Co., Wharton Twp., we find John and Betsey Hall with these children: 3 males under ten and 1 female under ten. (See Census Analysis). In 1820 Joseph's and John's mother was living with Joseph's family. The families are listed in this order Wm. Haney, Thomas McKnight, James Leyland, John Show, John Lechner (he rented approximately 330 acres from Wilcoeks.), Thomas Leyland, Joseph Hall & Moth--, Conrad W. Show, John Wisong, William Shipley, John Hall, Charles Shipley, James Shipley, Archibald Boyd, Francis Morrison. Other close neighbors were Philip Silbaugh, Sebastian Tissue, William Sloan, John Burnworth, Michael Thomas, Enoch Leonard, Daniel Carrell, David Woodmancy, Peter Rush, John Stull, John Lenhart. ***John Jones resides in Somerset County, Addison Twp. Tax records note that he has 130 aeres and No Mills! 1821 finds John Hall listed as a laborer, and it is assumed that he worked at the local saw and grist 'flouring' mills...possibly for brother-in-law William Shipley. He was assessed for 1 cow. Joseph has 116 aeres and 1 cow and 1 dog. (Other Halls listed are Squire, Daniel, Ephraim-dee'd, Richard, Moses. These are the sons of Moses Hall and do not appear to be related to John, Joseph and Martha. 1822 John Hall is listed as a laborer with 1 cow. Joseph is a farmer with 116 acres, 2 horses and 1 cow. There is a Jacob Snider, schoolmaster, residing in Wharton,*

Fayette Co. 1823 lists John Hall as a laborer with 1 cow. The record notes that "landlord's part" of John's entry is for 314 1/2 acres. This could be Samuel Wilcocks' 314 1/2 acre parcel known as Addition to Beaver Dams. He has another piece with 314 acres on Sugarloaf as well, but the only entry with 1/2 is the Addition to Beaver Dams. We might assume that John Hall resided on the Addition to Beaver Dams....or possibly Sugar Loaf. *There is a James Snyder, Inn Keeper, residing at this time in Wharton Twp.* By 1828 the tax rolls note that James has 1 yoke of oxen and owns sawmills. Henry Show, neighbor to John and Joseph, owns a sawmill. Another neighbor, Wm. Shipley, brother-in-law to John and Joseph, owns a gristmill. **1824** John Hall is listed as a laborer with 1 cow. No landlord's part is recorded, but Wilcocks and Chew (now combined entries) have only one 314 acre parcel listed. John apparently is still renting the Addition to Beaver Dams or Sugar Loaf parcel. John Hall is listed for the next several years as a laborer. (Henry Clay Twp. was formed from Wharton in 1825). In 1829 he is listed as a "farmer." By **1830** the record noted that he was taxed as a farmer....with the landlord's part about 300 acres. He apparently rented 300-330 acres until 1835. He had 1 horse and 1 cow. In the 1830 Census he was found as a resident of *Wharton Twp.*, page 175. His neighbors were Carrolls, Sarah Woods, Thomas Pearce, George Inks, Wm. Spears?, Josias Peck, Andrew Bryner, Samuel and John Williams, James Solen/Slone, James Matthews (2 m under 5; 1 m 20-30; 3 f under 5; 1 f 20-30), James & Samuel Dean, John Gilmore, John G. Burnworth, Lewis Mitchell, William Tharp, Reuben and Benj. Leonard, James J. Mitchell, James H. Mitchell, Conrad W. Show, Abner Mitchell, age 40-50, page 176. (It is quite possible that the Halls share some? ancestry with the Mitchell Family. The Halls and Mitchells live near one another and often interact). *James Snyder resided in Wharton (page 176) as an Inn Keeper. In 1830 he has 1 m under 5; 1 m 10-15; 2 m 15-20; 1 m 30-40; 1 f under 5; 1 f 15-20; 1 f 30-40.. He is also associated with sawmills and has 1 yoke of oxen in earlier tax rolls.* In 1830 inside John Hall's household there is 1 male under 5 (William); 1 male 5-10 (Benjamin); 2 males 10-15 (Henry & Joseph); 1 male 15-20 (James); 1 male 40-50 (John). He has 1 female under 5 (Susan); 1 female 5-10 (Eliza); 1 female 10-15 (Mary); 1 female 50-60 (Betsey). Where is Elizabeth Hall who was born in 1808/9? She would have been age 21/22....and possibly she resided away from home....working as a domestic in another household. (Or perhaps she was reared in, and continued to live in, another household). The tax entries continue, much the same for John Hall through **1833**. He is listed as a laborer and his tally always includes a landlord's part of 300 acres and one horse and one cow. In the **1834** Tax List he was listed with landlord's part of 330 acres, but in **1835** is listed again with 300 acres. As his nephew, John Hall, Jr., is also listed throughout this time, John, Sr. has an "O" after his entry, possibly designating "Older" or "Ohio". Did he remove to Ohio about 1835 or 1836? John Hall is never found with a middle initial of "O". The tax roll of 1836, Henry Clay Twp., [taken 14 Dec 1835] listed John Hall, laborer. No other information. It is on this roll (and only this roll) that the name of James Spurgeon is found. He is listed as a laborer. According to family tradition James Spurgeon married Elizabeth Hall, the supposed daughter of John and Betsey (Snyder/Baker) Hall, about 1835 in Fayette County, PA. Their first child, a son, John Henry Spurgeon, was born there 5 Oct 1837.

Our John Hall does not appear again on the tax rolls of Fayette County. It is assumed that he moved from the area about this time...1836/37....possibly going into Ohio before settling in Wood County, Virginia. By 1835 John and Betsey had had another daughter, Susan (born in 1829).

During this time an incident may have happened in their family to prompt a sudden move. Their daughter, Mary, had a child (father unknown). The baby boy was apparently raised by his grandparents (or lived with them much of the time), and was given the name Elijah Hall. This is proven by documents found in the Civil War Pension record (Certificate #425,793) of Elijah's *half brother*, Henry Ohler, son of George W. and Mary (Hall) Ohler. Some records note

that Elijah was born 27 Apr 1836. (*He may have been born in 1835*). His mother would have become pregnant with him in August of 1834 or August of 1835. There is some confusion about his birthplace. Records note, Pennsylvania, Virginia (later West Virginia), and Ohio. I suspect that he was born in Pennsylvania....but possibly Ohio or Virginia. (See section on Mary (Hall) Ohler).

John Hall owned no land in Fayette County, PA, therefore it was relatively easy for the family to "pick up and move."

It *appears* that John Hall is found in the *Tax Rolls of Wood Co., VA*, in 1837. There is also a John Hall....and a John Hall, Jr. listed. One of these may or may not be our John Hall, but could be. Also a Widow Hall is tallied on the same date. The Roll was taken April 29, 1837. In 1838 there is a John Hall on the Hughes River (Feb. 24th). [Also an Eleanor Hall there...same date]. There is also a John Hall on Hughes River (Apr. 16th). In 1839 there is a John Hall, the 3rd, (Apr. 19th); John Hall, the 4th, (May 10th). It is almost impossible to identify our John Hall from those descriptions!

We are finally able to positively identify our John Hall in 1841....when he is tallied on April 1st with his sons, Henry and Benjamin....on the Hughes River. In 1842 he is tallied on Feb. 19th along with sons, Joseph and Benjamin...on the North Fork of the Hughes River.

The family is found in the 1840 Census of Wood County, VA. They may have gone there from Fayette Co., PA, via Preston Co., Virginia or possibly through Ohio. Daughter Mary married George W. Ohler about 1835-36. Records note that he was born in PA. George and Mary are found in Richland County, Ohio in 1839. Whether they were married there is unknown, but it is assumed that they married in ?Somerset Co. or Fayette Co., PA? Also, the Halls' son, Henry, married during this time. A Henry Hall married Mary Jane Brown in Washington County, PA 1838/39. Our Henry's first child, Emiline, was born in Wood Co., Virginia, on 29 May 1840.

In the 1840 Wood County, VA, Census (Ritchie Co. formed from Wood in 1843) John & Betsey Hall are both listed as between 50 and 60 years of age. In the household are 1 male between 5 and 10 (probably Elijah, age c. 5), 1 male 10 to 15 (William, age 15), 1 male 15 to 20 (Benjamin, age 19-20). ?James?, Joseph and Henry do not live at home. The females listed are 1 who is age 10-15 (Susan, age 11), 1 female 15-20 (Eliza, age c. 16-17). Elizabeth and Mary are married by this time. In order the neighbors listed are: Alexander Reed, William Worley, Adam Deem, John Deem, Jr., James Lemons, Hugh Prible, Isaac Duff, Daniel Prible, *John Hall*, Isaac Nutter, Jesse Cain, Christopher Nutter, William Hall (Hull?), Hezekiah McEntire, *James Spurgeon*, Frederic Lemon, Benjamin Philips, Philip Deem, Richard Rutherford. A James Hall also resides in this district with neighbors: Henry Reece, John D. Turner, Henson Harper, Nathaniel Mann, Adam Stanley, William and Henry Farson. There are other Halls listed in this vicinity, but at this time they cannot be linked to John Hall. The William Hall/Hull of above is probably of a different family.

John Hall appeared on the Tax Rolls of Ritchie County (created from Wood), Virginia, (now WV) from 1843 through 1848. On 10 Aug 1843, John Hall of Ritchie Co. purchased land from Isaac Nutter of same. "Witnesseth that whereas the said Isaac Nutter and James Hickman on the 22nd day of Nov 1834 purchased from William H. Miller, administrator with the will annexed of Wm. Hartshorn, dec'd., a tract of 420 acres situated on the North Fork of the Hughes River in the then county of Wood, now the county of Ritchie, and whereas the said Hickman assigned his interest in the said tract to John Hall, and the said Miller by his attorney in fact having made to the said Nutter a deed for the whole of the said tract of 420 a. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said Nutter for and in consideration of the said John Hall having paid to the said Miller \$100.00 of the purchase money of said tract have released and quit claimed, set over and conveyed, and by these presents doth release, quit claim, set over and

convey to John Hall the following piece of land, the same being part of the aforesaid tract of land, and which piece of land is bounded as follows: Beginning at a Cherry on the North side of the North Fork of Hughes River, thence running across the bend of the River 60 poles to a red oak; then up the river with its meanders to a rock, then a straight line crossing the low gap where the old trace is to an oak, thence to the beginning, containing 110 acres, the same being a part of a tract of 420 acres conveyed to said Nutter by William H. Miller on the 16th day of Nov 1842." Hall carried a note for \$44.08 to be paid to Miller on 22 Nov 1843...with interest. Both documents recorded 5 Sep 1843. (*Ritchie Co., VA Deeds, page 50*).

John is found on the Tax Rolls of the newly formed Ritchie County from 1843 through 1848. On May 25, 1843 he was assessed for 1 male over 16, 1 watch or clock, and one "carry all." The 1848 Tax Roll listed "**Dutch**" (John Hall, Dutch) after his name. This might be in reference to his wife who was of German Descent and apparently spoke with a heavy German accent...and which tradition tells us was "Pennsylvania Dutch!" In 1847 and 1848 Benjamin was assessed for the watch/clock. John Hall lived at this location for several years....until the 12th of Apr 1848 (date of deed between John and Betsey and their sons) when he and Elizabeth decided to remove from the area. They divided their 110 acres equally between Joseph and Benjamin (each got 55 acres) and moved away. The document with Joseph read in part, "That the said John Hall & Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of \$400.00, \$100.00 paid down and the residue in annual payments, hath sold.....55 acres....bounded as follows: North Fork of Hughes River....beginning on a white oak an agreed corner between Joseph & Benjamin Hall and supposed to be in a line of Patson Hartshorn's heirs and thence with said line to a cherry stump thence with said John Hall's original lines to a sugar and lynn, another agreed corner between Benjamin & Joseph Hall, thence with the agreed line described in B. Hall's deed to the beginning." This deed was recorded 25 May 1852....probably about the time that Joseph left Ritchie Co. for Wisconsin. (*Bk 3, page 197 of Deeds*). The deed to Benj. written 12 Apr 1848, read in part, "for sum of two hundred dollars, receipt acknowledged, the tract where Benj. now lives, containing 55 acres, North Fork of Hughes River adjoining lands of William Patton and others, part of the tract of land where the said John Hall lives and is bounded as follows: beginning at a back corner of Patton's land thence a straight line crossing the low gap where the old trace is, to an oak, thence with line supposed to belong to the heirs of Patterson Hartshorn to a white oak an agreed corner between Benj. Hall, John Hall & Joseph Hall, thence with an agreed line running about half way between John or Joseph Hall's field and the top of the hill to a shugar & lynn on the bank of the river, thence to the beginning." (*Book 2, page 267 of Deeds*). This area is in the present vicinity of Cairo, Ritchie, WV.

John, Betsey, William, Susan, and Elijah *may have* journeyed to Richland/Ashland Co., Ohio, for a time visiting with Mary and her husband, George W. Ohler. The Ohlers resided in Mifflin Twp., Ashland Co. at this time. (Ashland formed from Richland in 1846).

The Halls along with George and Mary Ohler and other friends and/or relatives, namely, **Benjamin Williams**, Solomon Fielding, Stephen Balliet, and others prepared to go north to Wisconsin. They arrived in 1849 as noted....."John Hall and family, William and Susan Hall, came to Dale in June, 1849, securing the southeast quarter of section 35. Learning that employment could be had, they went up to Government Mill on Little Wolf, remaining until October, when they returned to Dale and, providing a shanty for winter, began clearing. At the same time with the Halls came Benjamin Williams and family, his son-in-law, Solomon Fielding, and his son, Samuel Williams, and wife. Isaac Williams (son of Benjamin) later related, "....he was about ten years of age upon his removal to Wisconsin, the journey to that State being made by wagon, driving about thirteen head of cattle and horses ahead of them." (*Memoirs of Indiana....Williams Family History compiled by Robert Williams of Janesville, WI in 1988*). The elder Williams located the sw corner of section 22, now a part of Dale village plat; Samuel Williams and

Solomon Fielding selected section 28, assigning their entries to Samuel Parsons. The Williams family did not remain long in Dale, removing to Waupaca county." (*Ryan's History of Outagamie County, Wisconsin, page 1332*). (**Outagamie County was formed in 1851 from Brown County**). In a review of the Richland County, Ohio, Marriage Records we find that Solomon Fielding married Maria Williams (daughter of Benj. Williams) on 11 Oct 1846. Another family from the Richland/Ashland Cos. of OH who came into Outagamie Co., WI, in the early 1850s was that of Cornelius and Fanny (Zehner) Koontz. They were married 3 Dec 1851, (SLC: 977.129, V25r) in Ashland Co., OH. Cornelius, along with Henry Hall (son of John and Betsey), witnessed land transactions for John and Betsey Hall in 1858. We might assume that he knew them prior to his arrival in Wisconsin. Cornelius and Fanny had Caroline, b. 1852 in OH; Franklin P., b. 1854 in WI; John D., b. 1855 in WI; Hannah E., b. 1857 in WI. After Fanny (b. 1827 in PA) died, Cornelius married a widow by the name of Lurilla (Veysey) Hall in Waupaca Co., WI on 6 Aug 1865. Lurilla's relationship to John and Betsey is unknown.....if one does exist. Lurilla was b. to John and Catherine (Carrick) Veysey. (*Ancestry.com, 2000*). Cornelius Koontz was b. about 1825 in PA to John A. and Mary Ann Koontz. (*Waupaca Co., WI Marr. Rec. 1-102, FHL #1275602*). (A Cornelius Koontz was b. 28/29 Jan 1826 in ?Virginia/West Virginia? to John and Mary (Thompson) Koontz. (*JGI*). Lurilla Koontz, "formerly known as Lurilla Hall", sold land to Wm. Mumbune in 1866. Wit: Winfield Seott & Ellen Hall. (*Waupaca Deeds 21-473*). The 1855 Census of Waupaca Co., WI FHL #1032689, lists John Vezey and wife with 6 m. and 8 f. Enumerated next door is the "Widow" Hall. The 1860 Census of Waupaca (FHL #805433) lists John Vesey, age 51, b. MA; Catherine, age 51, b. PA; Sarah E., 21, b. MI; Harriett, 18, b. MI; William, 15, b. WI; Emma, 11, WI.

*We find these two entries in WISCONSIN, HOMESTEAD AND CASH ENTRY PATENTS, PRE-1908.

John L. Hall-Land Office: Green Bay, Document # 13046 (80 acres) Issued: 1 Sep 1849. Sale-Cash Entries. Land Description: 1 NWSW 4th PM – 1831 MINNESOTA/WISCONSIN No 13 N 10 E 21; 2 SWNE 4th PM – 1831 MINNESOTA/WISCONSIN No 13 N 10 E 21.

John Hall-Land Office: Green Bay, Document #14337 (160 acres) Issued: 1 May 1850. Sale-Cash Entries. Land Description: 1SE 4th PM – 1831 MINNESOTA/WISCONSIN No 18 N 14 E 34.

On 2 Dec 1851 John and Betsey Hall purchased acreage [SE1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec. 35, T21N, R15E, [40 acres] Town of Dale, Outagamie Co., WI] from Elijah and Marietta Abell for the sum of \$90.00. It was noted that all parties were from Winnebago Co., WI. (*Deeds 5D, 249*). On 16 Dec 1853, John and Betsey (now of Outagamie Co.) purchased land [NE1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec. 35] [40 acres], from their daughter and son-in-law, Mary and George Ohler, of Winnebago Co. for sum of \$50.00. This transaction was witnessed by J. Wakefield and Wm. Hall, their son. (*Deeds 5D, 250*). On 14 Jan 1858, John and Betsey of Medina sold property (or put the property into name of..may have been a mortgage) to their grandson, Elijah, whom they had raised. For the sum of \$1000.00, he received title to the E1/2 of the SW1/4 [80 acres]. Witnessed by C. Koontz and Henry Hall. (*Deeds 10D, 459*). Why we might assume that this was a mortgage.....on 8 Oct 1860, Elijah and Angeline (Hawkins) Hall sold to John and Betsey the same land. (*Deeds 12D, 26*). Of course there could be numerous other explanations. To note: John and Betsey's daughter, Susan, and her husband, Bill Hubbard resided in this area.....SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Sec. 35.

On 20 Jan 1870, again for the sum of \$1000.00, John and Betsey sold (a Warrantec Deed was made this time) acreage to Elijah Hall. E1/2 of E1/2 of SW1/4 of Sec 35, T21, R15E. [40 acres]. (*Deeds, 29D, 286*). They probably kept the W1/2 of the E1/2 of Sec 35 for themselves. The Outagamie Co. land records are difficult to research through the mails, and one needs to visit the courthouse to make an effective search. The 1860 Census of Dale, Outagamie, WI, listed John Hall, age 72, b. PA, and Elizabeth, age 82, b. PA. In 1870 (SLC: #553243 Census) they are

found (listed) in the household of their son, Joseph Hall, Dayton, [P.O. Crystal Lake] Waupaca, WI. It is noted in that Census that John is age 85, b. PA, and Elizabeth is age 95, b. PA. Census was taken 4 Jun 1870. John and Elizabeth both note that their parents were "of foreign birth." It would appear that someone else in the household gave the information. The 1860 is probably the most correct as the information in that census was no doubt given by John or Elizabeth. They lived alone at that time. In 1870 John is also enumerated with grandson, Elijah, in Dale. Copy is difficult to read, but it appears that he is listed at age 83. It is not unusual for John's name to be listed.....as he apparently owns property next to that on which Elijah and Angeline live.

The 1860 Assessment Roll for the Town of Dale, Outagamie, WI, listed neighbors, John Hall, Elijah Hall and William A. Hubbard. The 1863 Assessment Roll has John Hall as owner of the E1/2 of SW1/4 of Sec 35, T21, R15 [80 acres]. Under 'remarks' it is noted that his taxes are paid. His son-in-law, George Nutter, resided on the E1/2 of the NE1/4 of Sec. 35, T21, R15. John and Betsey and their extended family were well-known. The family often received attention in the local newspaper "gossip" columns.

Appleton Post, 27 May 1869, "Mr. John Hall aged 83 years and his wife aged 93 recently walked from Dale to Neenah, a distance of 12 miles. They reached Neenah before noon. The object of their journey was to visit a daughter. The hearty old veterans had no refreshments on the way farther than a lunch that they carried with them."

John and Betsey went to visit daughter, Mary Ohler. She and her husband, George, ran a hotel in Neenah. Family tradition tells us that Betsey walked wherever she went. She never rode.

Neenah Gazette, Saturday, 11 May 1872, Item from Winchester Apr. 30, 1872: "Old Mrs. Hall, mother of Wm. Hall, near Medina Station, today walked about 4 and a half miles and carried a pail of butter to market. She is about 98 and 1/2 years old. How is that for high!"

And this item gleaned from *Neenah City Times, Sat. Aug. 12, 1876, "Mrs. Hall, mother of William Hall, died in Dale on Monday of last week, at the age of 103. Three years ago this lady walked from Dale to this city, and 100 years old at that!"*

"Betsey Hall was an exceptional mother. She was a feisty, sprightly, strong, and very disciplined woman who had an excellent relationship with her grown sons and daughters, but was especially close to her girls. She was always ready to listen, and offer her sage wisdom and helpful advice. During the last few years of their lives John and Betsey sold their land and property to grandson, Elijah Hall, but continued to make their home with him as well as their other children.

They moved about between the families until John died in 1872 at the home of his son, Joseph H. Hall, in Dayton, Waupaca, WI. Betsey continued to "make headlines" with the following articles that appeared in the Appleton Crescent, 27 Jun 1874, "**A Lady 104 Years Old....She Lives in the Town of Dale...**Mr. James McGillian has kindly placed in our possession a few facts in reference to an aged lady, a resident of the Town of Dale in the County, which we deem of sufficient interest to make an item of. The lady referred to is Mrs. Hall, mother of Mr. Wm. Hall, the well known citizen of "the corners". She is now 104 years old and is apparently as vigorous as many women not half her age. When

she was 99 years of age, herself and husband (then living) walked from her son's place in Dale to Neenah, 14 miles, and returned the same day by the same means of conveyance. Then again during one of the warm days last week, she walked from her residence to Mr. Wroe's store, a distance of 3 miles, did some trading and again returned on foot, making light of it. It is said that she attends to household duties and moves around the house easily, notwithstanding her advanced age. The day that she came to the store, a Chicago traveling man was chatting with Andrew Rhoades, and the former expressed surprise at seeing so old a lady, was confidentially informed by Andrew that it was by no means surprising for there were plenty of women as old, if not older than her, in the Town of Dale, where few people ever take the trouble to die!! The Chicago man was last seen looking around for health giving springs that induced such extraordinary longevity! The Chicago Times ought to send a special reporter out to interview Mrs. Hall, whose history must be very interesting. May she live yet many years, an example of proper youthful physical training. There are few, if any, persons in the state who have attained her unusual age." Appleton Post, 17 Sep 1874, "**106 Years Old! Wonderful Performance of a Centenarian**, Mrs. Hall, mother of William Hall of the Town of Dale has reached the advanced age of 106 years. One morning last week the old lady went out of the house, as she was accustomed to do, which of course, attracted no special attention from her people. But imagine their surprise two days after when they learned that she had reached her son's residence in Waupaca County a distance of 28 miles. She had walked the entire distance in 2 days and arrived at her journey's end apparently fresh and in excellent condition. Mrs. Hall, retaining all her senses to a remarkable degree of acuteness and her powers of endurance are still great. So far as we have learned, Mrs. Hall is the oldest person in the state."

Now....we must remember, as so often happens with unusual news stories, the facts become **muddled** and the story "grows" and becomes exaggerated, sometimes even distorted. As to Betsey's actual age...it appears from the records consulted that she was born about 1776/77 (**1779**) and in 1874 she would have been about 97 or 98 years old. A family story which has survived tells us that on one occasion when Betsey was in her nineties, she walked to visit some neighbors, a distance of several miles, and when she got there, they asked, "Oh, my, aren't you tired?" to which she replied, "Tired, NO!" And then she jumped up and clicked her heels together twice! "That's how tired I am!"

Betsey Hall died 31 July 1876, at the home of her son, Elijah, {**This has now been proven to be a grandson.**} in Dale. This obituary appeared in the Appleton Post, 3 Aug 1876, "Mrs. Betsey Hall, widow of the late John Hall, passed away the morning of the 31st. "Grandmother Hall" was probably the oldest woman in Wisconsin. She was supposed to be nearly 103 years of age and was one of the pioneers of

this section. She was of a remarkable strong constitution. It is said that she traveled all of the way from Philadelphia to this place of foot, carrying a child most of the way, but the strongest must yield sooner or later and Grandmother's toils on earth are over. Funeral services tomorrow at the school house in District No. 1." John and Betsey Hall were buried in a small cemetery, one mile from Medina, WI, on country road M. Today the stones read..."John Hall 1789-1872, born in PA, and Elizabeth Hall 1774-May 27, 1876, born in PA. The stones were probably placed several years after their deaths, and the information may be inaccurate." (*Hubbard Heritage - An American Story*, 1992, by Eloyce Hubbard Kockler, page 187-188).

John Hall died 24 Dec 1872 (*tombstone*) at the age of 83/84. Some family traditions tell us that he died at the home of his son, Joseph, in Waupaca Co., WI. We do know for certain that he was buried in the South Medina Cemetery, Town of Dale, Outagamie Co., WI. Perhaps he was visiting (or living temporarily) with Joseph's family when he expired. As noted above...Betsey lived for 4 more years...and apparently enjoyed good health until her demise in 1876. The information in the newspapers is very helpful...if not totally accurate. Elizabeth "Betsey" was probably born in or near Philadelphia (or had ancestry there). Some tradition tells us that "her people came from ?Kingston, PA.?" She was fiercely proud of her "Pennsylvania Dutch" [German] heritage! We note that she supposedly walked all the way from Philadelphia to Wisconsin.....but I for one, assume that this was done in stages! **This certainly supports the family tradition that she walked everywhere that she went and never rode in a buggy!!* I believe that these possibilities exist: (1) she may have married for the first time in Philadelphia and walked with a new husband and baby...and perhaps another small child....to the Somerset/Fayette Cos. of PA or Monongalia Co., VA, about 1810-11. Her husband may have died early leaving her with one or two small children. In this case....Snyder or Baker would have been her married name. In the Tax Rolls of Somerset County, Turkey Foot Twp., a "Widow Snyder" is found for the first time in 1800. She is listed with a Rate of 3, 100 acres of land, 4 cleared, and 1 cow. (*SLC Film 557977*). Jacob Snyder is listed with 200 acres. He had resided in Turkey Foot Twp. for many years previous to this. DeWalt Snyder had lived there in the 1790s as well. Widow Snyder is listed in 1801 with a late of 3, 100 acres, 4 cleared, 1 cow. Jacob Snyder is again listed with 200 acres. (2) She walked from Philadelphia as a young girl with her parents, perhaps carrying a small child ...a brother or sister... across PA about 1795-1800. Both of the above are theories. Proof has not yet been found to verify either. From supporting evidence (ANF & IGI) it appears that she is not the wife or daughter of DeWalt Snyder. She would be too young to be Jacob's wife, but might be his sister-in-law or daughter-in-law?? It is possible that she is Jacob's daughter, and that the family came from Philadelphia to Bedford Co. (later Somerset) about 1787. Jacob first appears on the 1787 Tax Rolls with 100 acres, 2 horses and 2 cows. (John and Betsey named *none* of their sons Jacob or DeWalt. In fact, the only "German sounding" given name.....was their second son, Henry (which might support the theory that she was the daughter of the Henry Baker or Snyder of Somerset Co.).

Tombstones of John and Elizabeth read: "John Hall born in 1789 in the State of Pennsylvania. Died December 24, 1872." "Elizabeth Hall born in 1774 (or 1784) (stone has deteriorated) in the state of Pennsylvania. Died May 27, 1876." (error) Died 31 Jul 1876. South Medina Cemetery is one mile south of Medina, Wisconsin on County Road M, Outagamie County. (GPS: N 44 degrees 10' 242" - W 88 degrees 36' 261". Altitude 816'). Their grandson, Elijah Hall, and his wife, Angeline, are buried next to them in same lot. Their tombstones read, Elijah 1835-1915 and Angeline Hall 1841-1929. (*Personal visit to cemetery, May 2003*).

One might assume that John and Betsey were very *proud* to have been born in the state of Pennsylvania.....and imparted this to their children who, no doubt, placed the tombstones.

To date the suspected children of John and/or Elizabeth are: Elizabeth, James, (*possibly children born to Elizabeth and a first husband....with surname of Snyder or Baker. However, Elizabeth and James use the Hall surname throughout their lives*), Joseph H., Mary, Henry H., Benjamin Franklin, Eliza, William, and Susannah.

Elizabeth and James were close in age to John and Betsey's children and may have been reared by them... off and on. Also....recently searched tax records of Monongalia County and Preston County Virginia (later West Virginia) *might* lead one to the conclusion that James and Elizabeth Hall are the nephew and niece of Joseph, Martha Jane and John. And that they lived at times with relatives. Proofs:***Henry Ohler in his civil war pension application states that he is the son of Mary (Hall) Ohler. Mary is the daughter of John and Betsey (Snyder/Baker) Hall. John Henry Spurgeon, son of James and Elizabeth (Hall) Spurgeon, claimed on documents in that file that he was a "cousin" to Henry Ohler. It is assumed then that Mary and Elizabeth are *sisters*....possibly half-sisters...sharing the same mother.

Because I have not been able to prove otherwise....I will present **James Hall** and **Elizabeth Hall** as the children of John and Elizabeth (Snyder/Baker) Hall.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH (SNYDER/BAKER) HALL

? i. **James,** *It has not been proven that this James Hall is a son of John and Elizabeth (Baker/Snyder) Hall! This James Hall may be related to this family in a different manner. *NOTE: He is accounted for in the early census records for John. Perhaps John raised him? He may be a nephew of Joseph and John and Martha. The Census for 1820 and 1830 for John and Elizabeth Hall does include an unidentified male that fits James' age. It's possible that he is the son of Elizabeth (Baker/Snyder) "adopted" and raised by John Hall. And it is possible that this James belongs to an entirely different family.*

He was born about 1809-1810 in Pennsylvania. He m. about 1839 to Malinda ---. She was b. about 1822 in PA, and was approximately 17 at time of marriage. She died 14 Feb 1861 in Green County, Wisconsin. James *may have* been born in ?Virginia? as noted by the information given by his son, Josiah D., in the 1900 Census, and daughter, Elizabeth-Libbie, in the 1880 Census. However....his children may have assumed that he was born in Virginia because he resided off and on with families in the Preston County area. I believe that he was probably born in Pennsylvania.

According to information found in studying records of their eldest son, Josiah D., James and Melinda resided near Parkersburg, Wood County, Virginia, at the time of Josiah's birth in 1840.

James appeared on the 1830 (laborer), 1831 (laborer), 1833 (lab), 1834 (lab), and 1849 through 1852 Tax Rolls for HC, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. Listed ?as a white male over 16, a

James Hall was found on the 1830 Tax Roll of Preston County, VA...same district as the Jonathon Spurgeon Family. (James Spurgeon, son of Jonathon, married Elizabeth Hall, the daughter of John and Betsey (Snyder/Baker) Hall and the sister of James Hall. **If *James Hall*, b. 1810, and the Elizabeth Hall, b. 1809 who married *James Spurgeon*, are brother and sister...this would make the men brothers-in-law. A James Hall appeared once again in 1834 on the Rolls of Preston Co. where he had 1 stud horse. (It would appear from analysis of the Henry Clay Rolls and Preston Co. Rolls that this might be the same James Hall. He appears in one and not the other throughout several years. This would be consistent with information that we have that the Hall family, as well as many of their neighbors, interacted with possible friends and/or relatives in Preston/Monongalia Cos. A Robert Silbaugh was a resident of Preston Co., VA, in 1835. Amos Glover who married Drusilla Spurgeon, sister of Jonathan who was James Spurgeon's father, removed from Preston Co. to Fayette Co. about 1835 and settled next door to Joseph and Mary (Matthews) Hall.

A James Hall was found residing in Wood County, VA (now WV) in the 1840 Census. He had married Malinda— in 1839. *Our James Hall had a son, Josiah D., who noted in records that he was born June 5, 1840, near Parkersburg, Wood County, Virginia (now WV). In the 1840 Census James Hall is listed within the same district as our John Hall, the Nutters, and James Spurgeon. In his household are 1 male under 5 (*Josiah D., age 1*), 1 male 20-30 (*James, age 30*), 1 female 15-20 (*Malinda, age 18*). This appears to be the only James Hall in the area. His immediate neighbors: John D. Turner, Hensen Harper, *James Hall*, Adam Stanley, Kings, Harpers, and Browns.

James first appeared on the Wood County Tax Rolls 24 March 1841. *Of special interest is the appearance of the name Richard Hall...tallied the same day.* Richard's name does not appear before or after 1841. Also of extreme "special interest" is the first time appearance of the name of James Spurgeon. We surmise that James Hall and James Spurgeon are of similar age and that they live in close proximity to one another....same tax district.

The tax roll of 1842 listed James Hall with 1 horse. The record noted that he resided on Gillespies Run (James Spurgeon also resided on Gillespies Run). The name of James Hall appears in Wood County through 1845. (*His son William was born in Ohio 1846*). The name of James Hall was again listed in Wood County in 1847, but it appears that he removed from the area again in 1848. His name then appeared in the Tax Rolls of Henry Clay, Fayette, PA from 1849-1852.

James and Melinda resided next door to the William and Susan (Hall) Morrison family in the 1850 Census of Henry Clay, Fayette, PA. The Census Record list him at age 41, b. PA; Melinda, age 28, b. PA; Josiah D, age 10, b. VA; Samuel, age 8, b. VA; James 6, b. in VA; Wm. 4, b. Ohio; John W., age 1, b. PA. (William Morrison married Susan Hall, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Matthews) Hall). He may have shared his boyhood with William Morrison...as they were about the same age.

In the 1850 Henry Clay, Fayette Co., PA, Tax Roll James was listed as a laborer and had 1 cow. In 1851 he had no animals. In 1852 he again had 1 cow. James Hall does not appear thereafter in the Henry Clay, Fayette County Tax Rolls.

It appears that he moved his family to Greene County, Pennsylvania about this time. His daughter, Elizabeth "Libby" C. Hall was born there 22 July 1853.

This item was found in the *Sheriff's Deed Book - Treasurer's Deeds - June Term, 1856, Fayette Co., pg. 271*, "The sheriff acknowledges his deed to A. Stewart, Esq., for a tract of unseated land situated in Wharton Township containing 200 acres, sold for arrearages of taxes as the property of James Hall. 16 June 1856." Apparently it was learned that James Hall died in 1856 in Magnolia, Rock Co., Wisconsin. In fact he probably died in the Spring of 1856. Quite obviously...the taxes were not paid on the land.

Interestingly this item is found with the one listed above. "*Book 1, page 270*: "Mary Hall, Admin. 17 Jun 1856. Concerning: 170 acres in Henry Clay Twp."

Also a Sheriff's Deed dated 15 Sep 1858 in name of James Hall....for 200 acres was found in the same book. (*Book 1, page 288*). This may or may not be the James Hall that married Malinda, but it is likely.

James married Malinda 1839....probably in the Summer or Fall. It would appear that he was not living in Henry Clay, Fayette Co., PA at that time.....as he was not tallied in the tax rolls for that year or years just before and after. Malinda was born in Pennsylvania about 1822. Could she have met James in Washington or Greene County, PA? Possibly in WV? The James Hall family interacts with people in Greene Co. about 1853-54. He and Malinda have a daughter, Elizabeth C. "Libbie" b. in Greene Co., PA 22 Jul 1853. He might have named his only daughter after his mother and his sister....both named **Elizabeth**.?? (Malinda got pregnant about November-December 1852). James and his family left Henry Clay, Fayette Co. shortly prior to this date. Perhaps Malinda stayed in Greene Co., PA to have her baby while James traveled on to Wisconsin....possibly accompanied by his twelve year old son, Josiah.?

Again.....about 1852 it seems from records studied that James and Melinda/Malinda Hall removed from Henry Clay, Fayette Co. to the Magnolia Twp. area of Rock County, Wisconsin....via Greene County, PA. The 1855 Wisconsin State Census lists the following in Rock County: J. and J. L. Hall residing in Lima Twp.; A. Hall residing in Magnolia Twp. (this is a transcribed entry. Might it be a J. instead of an A.?? There are also Halls in Beloit, Rock Co. with no first initial or first name given. (*Ancestry.com-1855 WI State Census*). Apparently, according to records studied, James settled in Magnolia Twp., Rock County, and died there in 1856. His minor sons are found living in different homes throughout the area in the 1860 Census of Green County, Wisconsin....a neighboring county to Rock. Elizabeth "Libbie" who is age 6/7 lives with her mother who has remarried (to David Taylor) and resides in neighboring Green County in 1860.

A Green County newspaper: *Monroe Sentinel* 1851-1854 listed the name of **James Hall** in "List of Letters at the Post Office:" May 17, 1854. **George West** is another familiar Green County name listed in "Letters". (Our James Hall's daughter, Elizabeth "Libbie" Hall, married Dennis William West, the son of Matthew West...a relative to George West). If this is our James Hall listed...it would imply that he is probably living in the Green and/or Rock Cos., area of Wisconsin by May of 1854.

Also of interest from the newspaper *Monroe Sentinel* 1857: "Village of Juda: 1st birth in the village, Annie, daughter of David and Martha Taylor, January 1857." "Committees listed from each town, 1857: Exeter: James Hall; Spring Grove: Abner Mitchell."

Monroe Sentinel, Jan. 19, 1859: Marr: Rev. G. R. Patton---Jan. 8th -- David Taylor and Malinda Holt? (as printed in the newspaper) both of Juda. (Assume this is Hall).

Green Co., WI Cemeteries: Dayton Cemetery: A James Hall buried. Mt. Vernon Cemetery: An Elizabeth West buried. *Also an item referencing Malinda Hall, Rock County, 3 Mar 1856. This date would be very near the time that James Hall died.

Interestingly.....the above paragraphs were written sometime ago....before the study of Ancestry.com was made by me. I recently found the following entries for this family. I have not done personal research at libraries, but will write what I have found: *Anc.com -- Owner--penwar716*.

"James Hall b. abt. 1809/10 in VA; d. 1856 in Magnolia Twp., Rock Co., Wisconsin. Rock Co. is adjacent to Green Co, WI. Malinda Hall (maiden name unknown), James' widow, was b. about 1822 in PA; d. 14 Feb 1861 in Green Co., WI. She married for a second time 8 Jan 1859 to a widower, David Taylor, in Green Co., WI. David's parents: Barnet and Rebecca

Taylor. Interestingly his mother Rebecca was b. in Somerset Co., PA. (According to misc. Ancestry.com records)."

Much can be learned and "unlearned"? about David and his three marriages by studying various entries and submissions in Ancestry.com. *Hufty was the the maiden name of David's 1st wife, Martha. She was b. 1821 in Greene Co., PA; d. 1859 in Green Co., Wisconsin. She was the dau of James Hufty who died at Rice's Landing, Greene Co., PA in 1874. James Hufty married a — Lucas. *Feathers was the maiden name of David's 3rd wife, Mary (1828-1890). She m. David Taylor in 1864 and they had 2 children: David Elmer, b. 1866, and Ernest C., b. 1869. She may have previously married Mr. A. Hill. One source in Anc.com notes that David was found in 1885 at age 76...in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas. Mary, 3rd wife, age 57, and 2 sons, one age 18, and Ernest 16 reside with David and wife.

Children named are the same as listed below...with the exception of a girl: Elizabeth "Libbie" Hall, b. 22 Jul 1853 in Greene Co., PA. She d. 22 Oct 1892 in Green Co., WI. (Also found entry for Libbie's birthdate as 5 Aug 1853 in Ancestry). Libbie married 7 Apr 1875 to Dennis William West in Green Co., Wisconsin.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MELINDA (—) HALL

a. **Josiah D.**, b. 5 Jun 1840 near Parkersburg, Wood, Virginia (later WV). (*Civil War Pension File*) (Coweta Co., GA Cemetery Records; 1850 Cen, Henry Clay, Hse #60); d. 28 Feb 1919 at Moreland, Coweta, Georgia. (*Death Certificate ...copy in my file*). It appeared to this researcher that Josiah D. Hall was probably a veteran of the Civil War (he was the age of many of the soldiers). As Josiah D. Hall is an unusual name....as his brothers Samuel, James, William and John are not....I chose to seek records that related to him...to learn about this family. The name of Josiah D. Hall was indeed found in the Index to Pension Records of Civil War Soldiers/Veterans (*FHL Film #540950*). The Index Card noted that he had served with the Wisconsin Infantry, Co. K - 22nd Reg. He had filed for an Invalid Pension 15 Feb 1892 from Wisconsin. Application #993695; Certificate #912561. His widow had filed for a pension in July of 1926, #1547941 A-8-19-26; and a minor drew the pension beginning 18 Apr 1919, #1139804; #876462...from the state of Georgia. Of course, this bit of information was invaluable. One peculiar note: Under #XC 2997033 it has the Widow's name as Texas Hall.

We note that Josiah D. lived in Wisconsin in 1860....the same state that the John and Elizabeth (Snyder/Baker) Hall and many of their children resided. Several of Joseph's and Martha's descendants resided in Wisconsin as well. A search of the 1860 Census for Wisconsin provided this information in Green County, Spring Grove Township, visit #1475: In the house of Wm. Newman, age 61, born in Pennsylvania, resided a **Josiah Hall**, age 20, born in ?PA?. "Wm. S. Newman of Wm. Newman was born 12 Oct 1838 in Fayette Co., PA. In 1849 his parents moved to Lancaster, Grant County, WI, and in 1857 to Green County locating in Spring Grove. He served in Co. K, 22 Reg." (*FHL Book, 977.586, V3t, History of Green County, Wisconsin.*)

At house #1513, the residence of Thos. Douglas, age 26, born in PA, lived **John Hall**, age 11, born in ?PA? and **James Hall**, age 16, born in ?PA?. This was definitely more than a coincidence...even though the place of birth was not the same as information taken from the 1850 Fayette County Census of Henry Clay, these appeared to be the sons of James and Melinda Hall. We find James Hall next in New York. It is unusual, but not impossible. Several of the families in Green County were from New York, and perhaps they arranged for James move there??

At the time of Josiah's enlistment in the Civil War he resided in Juda, Green, Wisconsin. He enrolled at Jefferson, Green County, in Co. K, 22nd Reg. of Wis. Vols.

Inf. on 9 Aug 1962. He was age 22, 6 feet 1 inch in height, dark complexion and dark hair with gray/blue eyes. He was a farmer. He was born June 5, 1840 at Parkersburg, Virginia, now West Virginia.

This is an interesting item. Josiah declares in several instances that his places of residence since leaving the service have been: Juda, Wis 10 years, Villaricca, Ga. 1 year, Coweta County, Georgia 10 years. He also makes a similar declaration on another form...listing Newnan, Georgia, Senoia, Georgia. He does not mention living in Missouri???

In filling out his "Declaration For Pension"... on May 18, 1912 he noted that he was a private in Company "K" 22nd infantry (was promoted to corporal Jan 1st 1863, and in Apr 1865 was assigned to Color Guards. He was Honorably Discharged at Washington DC on the 12 June 1865. He noted that he had served in all the campaigns and engagements of the Regiment. He is described as 6 feet 1 inch; fair complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, and a farmer. He states that he was born 5 June 1840."

On a form from the Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Pensions...dated 15 March 1915 he noted, "Born June 5, 1840 near Parkersburg, W.V. Married to Emily Texas March 9, 1908 near Moreland, Ga., Coweta County.

Josiah D. Hall signed the "U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865". **J. D. Hall**, of Sylvester, Green, Wisconsin. Age on 1 July 1863: 23; Race: White; Marital status: Single; Place of Birth: Ohio Remarks: Consumption.

In his deposition, dated March 18, 1915, he stated that he "first married Angeline Scudder, (25 years of age) Sept. 1866. She died June 30, 1886. Second time to Miss Ida McMichael, July 30, 1899. Died Nov. 22, 1907. Present wife Emily Texas Drake Hall, married March 9, 1908 at Coweta Co, Georgia. She was never married before. She was married under the name of Miss Texas Drake." He ended with this comment, "I have a son by my first wife living, Charles Hall, and a daughter who was buried Apr. 19, 1870, and (4) four dead by my first wife. I have a little girl, Mildred Louise Hall, who was born March 27, 1909 by my third and last wife. I was 69 years old and my wife was 39 years old when our little girl was born. She is a fine girl, goes to school, will be (6) six years old Saturday this week."

"I was born near Parkersburg, West Va."....Josiah Hall, May 11, 1915.

This was noted from his file, "That on the twentieth day of July 1864, at the Battle of PeachTree Creek in the state of Georgia, he received a gunshot wound in the left shoulder." He was listed as a Corporal at that time.

When Josiah applied for a Civil War Pension several people that could attest to his service and health (before and after the war) gave depositions. William W. Chadwick of Green Co., Wisconsin described him as, "....an honest, upright, straight-forward man...strictly temperate in all things. He was one of our best soldiers...always ready for duty when he was well enough for duty. I was told, and observed myself, that he had the Typhoid pneumonia and was a very sick man. I did not think he would recover. He was very weak when in the hospital. He laid in the middle of the hospital which was a church I believe."

"While I knew him prior to enlistment he was well and hearty. I can state that he was a good soldier and attentive to duty. I knew said soldier from boyhood. We enlisted at the same time." -Bishop T. Raymond, Green Co., Wisconsin.

"I know J. D. Hall. I served in the same company and regiment viz; Co. K. 22nd Wis. Vol. Infantry. We both enlisted at the same time and were discharged at the same time. I know that claimant was very low with typhoid pneumonia at Nicholasville, Ky., in the winter of 1862-3. The regiment left that place while he was in the hospital. This

is in my own hand-writing." -----J.(Jotham) Scudder ---23 May 1894 at Bates Co., Missouri

"....and I knew him to have chronic diarrhara while on the Atlanta Campaign in 1864. I also heard him complain of it in Worth County, Mo in the summer of 1878." --- Thomas A. Burns, Butler Co.--Green, Iowa, 1894.

"This is to certify that I Harrison Lovelace of Co., K. 22 Reg. Wisconsin Vol. did know Josiah D. Hall of same. And know he had typhoid pneumonia fever. While living in Worth Co., MO..... he was doctored for the same. I will further state that I took him to the sick call a good many times. We were both being treated for chronic diarrhea."---Harrison Lovelace, Grant City, Mo-April 15, 1895.

"I have been well acquainted with said Josiah D. Hall since 1861. I was at Juda, Wisconsin when he returned from the army in 1865 and knew him there until I moved to Missouri in 1874. He soon after came to Grant City, Mo. and lived near my place...and in the fall and winter of 1877 he was laid up by said complaints so that he could not work for some four or five months... until 1886 when he moved from my neighborhood and I have not seen him since."---M. L. Bulfinch, age 67, Grant City, Mo, 3 July 1895.

M. L. Bulfinch continued his deposition as follows: "I was made a Mason in the Fall of 1865 and often met him in the Lodge."

Dr. R. O. Allen of Juda, Green Co., Wisconsin noted for the record, "In regard to character...I have found him to be an honest, upright, and respectable citizen.", 1895.

Abner Mitchell of Green County, Wisconsin, stated in his deposition, "I was a member of said company and knew the claimant well while in the army, and also before his enlistment." (Abner Mitchell is a name found in Fayette County, Pennsylvania).

Josiah Hall married Angeline "Angie" Scudder 25 Sep 1866 in Green Co., Wisconsin. At the time of the marriage they resided in Jefferson Township. Record #2082 noted that he was a farmer, born in Pennsylvania to James and Malinda Hall. He married Angeline Scudder, b. 1844, she was the daughter of Henry and Katy (Knisley) Scudder. (*ancestry.com owner: hobo3211*). Angeline had brothers: Jotham and Charles and sister, Nancy.

In the 1870 Census of Green Co., WI- Decatur Twp., visit #91 **Josiah Hall**, age 30, is listed as a farmer, born in ?PA? with Real Estate Tax of \$3,800!! Also a wife, Angeline "Angie", age 28 born in WI and children: *Farlin*, age 2, born in WI; *Charles*, age 4/12 born in March of 1870. Also residing in the household is **John Hall**, age 23, a laborer, b. in PA. (His age actually about 21). I assume this is Josiah's brother.

The 1876 Special Census of Worth County, Missouri, (977.8143, X2S, page 24-25, SLC) lists this family: J. D. Hall; Angeline Hall (age 21-45); Farlin Hall (-10); Chas. Hall (-10); Kate Hall (-10).

The 1880 Census of Wisconsin, Green Co., Jefferson Twp., (ED138, Sh8, Ln35) taken 8 Jun 1880 listed **Josiah Hall**, age 40, farmer, b. ?NJ?, father b. WI, mother b. PA. Angeline, age 36, b. in WI with father b. PA and mother b. OH. Children: *Farley*, age 12, b. WI; *Charles*, age 10, b. WI; *Kate*, age 8, b. WI; *Rebecca*, age 2, b. Missouri. Also living in the house is Henry Scudder, age 70, step-father, (a study proved this to be a father-in-law, not a step-father) widowed, retired farmer, b. in PA. His father b. NJ; his mother b. PA. We note that Rebecca was b. in Missouri. From Josiah's Pension File-Civil War #993695....we learn that he resided in Grant City, Worth Co., Missouri, from 1874 to 1886. There appears to be an information error here....as we find Josiah and Angeline and family back in Wisconsin in 1880. Why did the family travel to Missouri in 1870s? Were they visiting back and forth? Are brothers of Josiah living there? Are his Scudder in-laws there? Why are they back in Green Co., Wisconsin in 1880?

A study of the Worth County, Missouri, Deed Books showed that Josiah D. Hall bought and sold property from about 1875 to 1886....one transaction was a Quit Claim/Trust Deed in 1877 to Charles H. Scudder, Jr. of Jotham Scudder. Charles H. of Green Co., Wisconsin and Jotham of Bates Co., Missouri (1877). (*Deeds A-157*).

It appears that Angeline may have died 30 June 1886 in Missouri. There is some confusion as to her death date and place!!

Her death date and place-- April 1887 in Vernon Co., Missouri, is given on a document submitted by her son, Charles H. Hall....on the 10th day of April, 1919 at Green County, Wisconsin. "Deponent says that he was present at the death and burial of his said mother but does not remember the day of the month, but knows she died in April, 1887, as above stated." (*Pension File of Josiah D. Hall*). Charles would have been about 17 years old at the time of the death of his mother.

From the Pension record we learn this, "I have been well acquainted with said Josiah D. Hall since 1861. I was at Juda, Wisconsin when he returned from the army in 1865 and knew him there until I moved to Missouri in 1874. He soon after came to Grant City, MO and lived near my place until 1886 when he moved from my neighborhood and I have not seen him since." (*Deposition of M. L. Bulfinch*). When Josiah resided in Grant City, Missouri, he was a member of the Masons and attended Lodge often....as stated by Bulfinch.

In the 1900 Census of Green County, Jefferson Township, taken 22 Jun 1900, we find living at visit #225, **Josiah Hall**. The record notes that he is age 58, was born June ?1841? in Virginia. (This information agrees with the Census of 1850 in Henry Clay, Fayette Co., PA). He notes that his father was born in Virginia and his mother in Pennsylvania. He owns his own house. He first says that he has been married for 33 years (this is crossed off) and a 0 is entered. (We would surmise that he has just recently married for the second time as his wife is named, Ida. **Josiah and Ida Freedonia McMichael were married 30 Jul 1899 at Juda, Green, WI. She was b. Sep 1861 in Coweta Co., Georgia. The marr. record notes that Josiah's father was named James Hall and his mother named Malinda Hall. Ida's parents were John and Margaret McMichael. (Green Co., WI Marr. Record)*. At age 38 she notes that no children have been born to her. Her parents were both born in GA. Josiah's son, *Charles* resides nearby at dwelling #197 in Jefferson Township.

J. D. Hall and wife sold property 29 October 1902 to J. Z. Davis. Warranty Deed 86-110. Described as Lots 3 & 4, Block 1, ?Warrens? Addition in Juda, Green Co., WI. It appears that they left the area at that time and probably removed to Coweta County, Georgia. A review of the Green County Index to Marriages (*FHL Film #1275661, item 4*) provided the name of Josiah D. Hall. The actual record was found in (*FHL Film #1266671*) Green County Marriage Record Book 6, page 425. **For the record** Josiah D. gave the following information: Father's name: James Hall; Mother's name: Malinda Hall; farmer residing at Juda, Wisconsin. Born at Wood County, West Virginia. Ida Freedonia McMichael's father's name was John McMichael; Mother's name: Margaret McMichael; she was born at Coweta County, Georgia and now lives in Juda, Wisconsin. They were married 30 July 1899.

The newspaper *The Herald & Advertiser* from Newman, Coweta County, Georgia, ran the following on 25th October, 1907 -Moreland News: "Mr. J. D. Hall went to Atlanta Wednesday to see the Governor of Wisconsin and staff. Wisconsin was his former home. His mother-in-law, Mrs. McMichael, went with him and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Klingenberg before returning."

Ida died 22 Nov 1907 probably in Coweta Co., GA. No children were born to Josiah and Ida. (*Pension File*).

Josiah married for a third time 9 Mar 1908 near Moreland, Coweta County, Georgia, to Emily Texas Drake. She was born 22 Oct 1869 to William A. and Mildred A. (Carmical) Drake, and died 11 Mar 1947. She is buried beside Josiah in Southview Cemetery. (*Coweta Co., Gen. Society "Kith and Kin" by Emory Murphy*).

Josiah D. Hall died 28 February 1919 near Moreland, Coweta, Georgia, at 78 years, 8 months old. Cause of death: Ulceration and possibly cancer of the stomach. He was buried in the Southview Cemetery, Moreland, Georgia. (*Coweta Co. Cem. Bk.-Coweta Co. Gen. Society; Death Certificate*).

This obituary appeared in the *Newman Herald*, 6 Mar 1919: "Mr. J. D. Hall, who moved from the Standing Rock community to Moreland a few months ago, died last Friday evening, leaving a wife and one child, besides many friends, to mourn his going away. He was 79 years of age, and was a follower of Sherman on the latter's "march through Georgia". He was faithful to the cause he represented during those strenuous times, but always accorded our people the same privilege. Since moving to Georgia from Illinois he learned to love our people; and always spoke of them in the highest terms, and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. —Senoia Enterprise-Gazette.

Josiah did write his Will in Coweta Co., GA (Will Book C, page 591) on 8 Oct 1918. It appears that Josiah was a very intelligent man who could remember dates...places, etc. very well....even into his "old age."

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH D. AND ANGELINE (SCUDDER) HALL

- aa. **Farlin/Farley**, b. about 1868 in Green Co., WI; d. 16 Oct 1886 at Bates County, MO. (*Ancestry.com*). "Young Hall, who has been lingering between life and death the past week died last Saturday and was buried at Crescent Hill cemetery last Sabbath. The young man was a nephew to Messrs Johan and Charlie Scudder". (*The Adrian Register, October 28, 1886, pg 1 col 3.*)(*RootsWeb Bates Co., Missouri collection*).(Ancestry.com... Owner: Ed_Wahl)
- bb. **Charles Haskell**, b. 19 Apr 1870, Juda, WI; m. 18 Nov 1894 in Juda, Green, WI to Mattie Ellice West, b. 11 Jun 1871; d. 6 Oct 19...or about 1895. Daughter of Samuel and Katie M. West of Sylvester, WI.. (*Green Marr. Rec.*)(Ancestry.com - owner: hobo3211). In the 1900 Census she noted that her father was b. WI and her mother NY. In 1900 they had one daughter, Kate J/F., b. Nov 1895. According to the 1900 Census another child was born to them, but died before 1900. (*Green Co., WI, Jefferson Twp., visit #197*). Charles was a postmaster. By 1910, Charles and Mattie owned their own General Store in Jefferson Twp. of Green County. Their children are listed as F.Jefferson Twp., Green Co., WI and living at home is *Kenneth*, age12. (*ED137, SH11, Ln31*). He is mentioned in his father's will of 8 Oct 1918. Charles d. 19 Feb 1927 at Juda, Green, WI. ("Penwar716 Penny's Genes-Ancestry.com).Children: Charles Kenneth Hall b. 7/24/1907 in Monroe, Green, WI; d. 8/8/1995 at Winter Haven, Polk, FL.
- cc. **Kate**, b. 30 Nov 1871 in Green Co., WI; d. 22 Jun 1889. An obituary was found (*RootsWeb.com, 30 Mar 2001*). "Albany, Green County, Wisconsin Vindicator, June, 1889. The many friends of Katie Hall

and her family were shocked to learn of her death which occurred last week, and seldom has the death of anyone so long elicited such genuine sorrow and regret as hers did in the community in which she lived. She was the daughter of Mr. J.D. Hall of Juda and was born Nov. 30 1871. When she was quite young her parents removed to Missouri and spent most of her life there, but after her mother's death, she came to reside and made her home with her uncle, Mr. Erastus Hulbert, where she died, June 22, 1889, aged 17 years, 6 months. (Erastus' wife, Laura, was born in New York State. Might this be the NY connection somehow...Kate's Uncle William Henry Hall moved to NY...if the research done on his line is correct. Naturally...he may have had other relatives or 'friends of the family' that he moved in with after the death of his father and the remarriage of his mother. - Comment by E.K.). Katie was an ambitious girl. It was her aim in life to fit herself for teaching and she strove hard to prepare herself for it, but in so doing she overtaxed a constitution never too strong, and for the past three years has been in failing health, but not seriously ill until quite recently, when she was forced to give up her school and rapidly began to fade away until she died from hasty consumption. Her death was a Christian triumph. While at all times patient and thoughtful of others, during her last illness she was somewhat restless until she was told that her disease would be fatal and that she had not long to live; then she became quiet and resigned and with a firm trust and bright hope she passed away peacefully on a Saturday morning. She leaves a father and a brother. On Sunday morning, June 23, 1889 a short service was held at her late home, the residence of Mr. Erastus Hulbert, and was conducted by the Rev. R. N. Martin of the Gap Church. It was touching to see assembled her scholars who loved her so dearly. They, with many friends, felt keenly the loss they had sustained. After a brief service, the remains, followed by a large number of friends, were taken to Juda where the funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, of which she was a member, the Rev. J. Andercock officiating. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Juda."

- dd. **Rebecca**, b. about 1878 in Missouri; d. by 1889 (sister's obit); by 1915 (*CW Pension File of father*).
- ee. **Child**, mentioned as dead by 1915...in father's CW Pension File

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH D. AND EMILY TEXAS (DRAKE) HALL

- ff. **Mildred Louise**, b. 27 Mar 1909 in Coweta Co., GA; d. 19 Sep 1998 (at age 89) at Volusia, FL; (*Soc. Sec. Death Index*) m. (1) Oscar Olson and (2) Weyman King. (*Her father's CW Pension File*). ?By 1947 she had married John W. Faucett and resided in Glenwood, Florida? Died as Mildred King.
- b. **Samuel J. C.**, b. about 1842/43 in VA (*1850 Census of HC, Fayette, PA*). Samuel would have been about 14 years old when his father died. Nothing more is known about Sam after his name appeared in the 1850 census.
- c. **James M. C.**, b. about 1844 in VA. (*1850 Cen. of Henry Clay, Fayette, PA*.) He resided in Green County, Wisconsin, Spring Grove Twp., in 1860 where he lived with the family of Thos. Douglas. (*1860 Census*). A James Hall enlisted in the Civil War from Brodhead, Green, WI 16 Oct

1861...Co. B, 18th Infantry Regiment. He died on 25 May 1862 at Pittsburg Landing, TN.

Item from the *Monroe Sentinel Newspaper* – July 2, 1862: “Died, on the 25th May, at the 6th Division Hospital of typhoid fever, **James Hall**, 18, near Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee. Also, at the same place and of the same disease on the 30th May, Ezra W. Post, aged 19. Also, at the same place and of the same disease on the 26th June, Daniel J. Youngblood, aged 27. The above named all enlisted at Monroe as soldiers in Captain Jackson’s Company, 18th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers and while serving in the army in Tennessee contracted the disease which caused their death. They passed safely through the battle at Pittsburg Landing (Shiloh), conducting themselves like true soldiers. They now rest where no sorrow can trouble them beneath the soil of the Tennessee Valley never again to be disturbed by battle’s toil. We miss them as brothers. (Lt. J. Walkey, Company B, 18th Wisconsin Volunteers.”

Also...?a James Hall was in the Civil War, 8th Regiment, Green Co. Wisconsin. A Deem enlisted about this time as well. Deems were found in Wood and Ritchie Cos., VA (WV). (*FHL 977.586, V3t, History of Green Co., WI*).

d. **William Henry**, b. about 1846 in OH (*1850 Cen. HC, Fayette, PA*). ?The following was found on Ancestry.com---public family trees. *Proofs unavailable at this time.* A William Henry Hall married Hadessa Johnson, dau. of James S. and Sara A. (Root) Johnson in Cattaraugus Co., New York. It is noted by the researcher that William was born in Ohio in 1846 to parents James and Malinda Hall. More research needs done on this line to make a positive connection?(*Ancestry.com—Owner tiggermm*). The 1870 Census places the family in Cornplanter, Venango Co., PA: Post office: Oil City. “Henry” Hall, age 24 is a carpenter, b. OH; Dessa is age 21, b. in NY and son Wallace is age 1, b. in NY.

In the 1930 census William Henry Hall noted that he was a veteran of the Civil War.

The Veterans 1890 Census for Allegany, Cattaraugus, NY gave the following info: William Hall, Pvt. Co. D, 154th NY. Enlisted Aug. 13, 1862; discharged July 1866. Served 2 yr. 11 mo. Suffers from “Vericose veins caused by fever.” Also this from Cattaraugus County, NY: “Wm. H. Hall, Pri. Co C 13th NY HART enl. Aug 16, 1864.” And this...William H. Hall, NY Civil War Muster Roll. Born 1845 in OH; enlisted in 1864 at Buffalo, NY; Dismissed: 21 Jun 1865. There are many more possibilities.

Home in 1880 was Great Valley, Cattaraugus, NY. William Henry and Hadessa Hall live in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus, NY from 1880 to 1930 where it appears they have sons: **James Wallace Hall**, b. 18 Dec 1869 to 25 Jun 1949 (d. at Olean, NY); m. Myrtle Victoria Kidder Shiley. They had a dau, Esther Lillian who died in 1970 at Holly Hill, Volusia Co., FL. (Item to note: Josiah D.’s daughter, Mildred, died in Volusia Co., FL in 1998. Coincidence...or did family members reunite at some time. Josiah D. was William Henry’s brother, James Wallace’s uncle, and Esther Lillian’s great uncle. Another way: Mildred and James Wallace were first cousins). **Edward ‘Eddy’ W. Hall**, b. Jun 1872 in NY; d. 1940. He resided at times in Olean. He had wife Kate and children: Harold and Edna. (*Ancestry.com—Owner TerranceGaffney*) The last census that we find William Henry and Haddessa Hall is the 1930 of Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., NY.

Henry W. Hall, age 84, b. 1846 OH-mother and father b. OH; vet. Of Civil War; Dessie is age 83. Son, **Willis E. Hall**, age 54 resides with them. He is a painter.

At this time we cannot be certain that this William Henry Hall is the son of James and Malinda Hall. In several of the Census....it is noted that William's parents were born in Vermont, New York, Ohio, etc.??

e. **John W.**, b. about 1847-1849 in PA (*1850 Cen. HC, Fayette, PA*). He resided in Green County, WI, Spring Grove Twp. with the family of Thos. Douglas in 1860. At age 23 (1870 Census-taken 25 Jul 1870- of Decatur, Green, WI—P.O. Brodhead) he lived with his brother, Josiah Hall. John was employed as a laborer in the 1870 Census. John may have traveled to Missouri with Josiah and his family.

f. **Elizabeth "Libbie" C.**, b. 22 Jul 1853 (also found birthdate of 5 Aug 1853) in Greene Co., Pennsylvania. She d. 22 Oct 1892, age 39 yrs. 3 mos., in Green Co., Wisconsin. Married 7 Apr 1875 to Dennis William West in Green Co., WI. He was b. 15 Aug 1854 in Sylvester, Green, WI. (*Ancestry.com, Family Trees*). Died 1931 at Sarona, Washburn Co. WI. (ancestry.com owner: penwar716) (Bassett-Wagner2009).

Libbie would have been born shortly after James and Malinda left Fayette County (assumption made: James Hall left the area, and did not pay the tax due on his property, etc. 1851-52).

James and/or the pregnant Malinda were no doubt staying with relatives in Greene County, PA. At this time possible relatives have not been identified.

"D. W. West, second son of Mathew West, an old settler of the town of Sylvester, was born Aug. 13, 1854. He was reared to agricultural pursuits and received a common school education. He was married April 7, 1875, to Libbie C. Hall, who was born in Green Co., Penn., Aug. 5, 1853. Her parents settled in Magnolia, Rock Co., Wis., where her father died in 1856. Her mother removed to Green County, where she was married to David Taylor, and died Feb. 14, 1861. Mrs. West is the sixth of a family of eight children. Mr. and Mrs. West are the parents of two children, Olo and Matthew. Mr. West owns a farm of 120 acres, valued at \$50.00 per acre. He is a republican, and has held local office. Mrs. West is a member of the Baptist Church at Juda." -History of Green County, Wisconsin, 1884, (Page 1120)

In the 1870 Census of Green County, WI, Elizabeth Hall is listed at age 18...working as a domestic servant. She states that she was born in Pennsylvania. She resides in the family of *Jacob and Rebecca Roderick*...who are elderly and appear quite wealthy. The Rodericks are from the Georges Twp. area, Fayette Co., PA.

Interestingly their neighbor is *Henry Scudder*, age 62, b. in PA. He is also wealthy. His wife is named Catharine, age 56. In the home are Nancy and Charles Scudder and Eliza Craft, age 18, a domestic servant. Libbie's oldest brother, Josiah D. Hall, married Angeline Scudder, the daughter of Henry and Catherine.

The 1880 Census of Green Co., WI notes that Libbie was b. in PA. Father b. Virginia and mother b. Pennsylvania. She has a daughter 3 months old....born about 1880. She had other children before her death in 1892: Oceola, b. 12 Feb 1881; *Correct: about 1880*; d. 28 Feb 1959 in Green Co., WI (Was a stenographer in

Chicago); Matthew Denzel, b. 7 Jun 1882; d. 1931 in Janesville, Rock, WI. (He was a clerk in the store of *Mr. Hall in Juda.- 1901 Local History); Hazel, b. 8 Aug 1887; m. a Mr. Slocomb; d. unknown (Lived in Monroe City with grandmother, Sarah Decker West); Myron D., b. 7 Mar 1892; d. 7 Mar 1960 in Shell Lake, Washburn Co., WI.

*It is assumed that the mentioned "Mr. Hall in Juda" is Charles Hall, son of Libbie's brother, Josiah D. Hall. In other words...Matthew was employed by his cousin. Matthew D. s/o Dennis and Elizabeth (Hall) West, m. 3 May 1906 to Nettie Timm, age 25, dau of Wm. and Sophie (Disher) Timm. Matt died 1931. Ola/Oceola m. Thomas J. Cronk 5 Jan 1905 in Chicago, Cook, Ill (1) and Richard Louis Hasse (2) (*Find a Grave Memorial*). Oceola d. 28 Feb 1959 in Green Co., WI (*Ancestry.com*.)

The 1900 Census of Green Co., WI, Town of Monroe, lists the following: Sarah West, age 69, widow, b. Aug 1830 in NY; Ola West, granddaughter, age 20, b. Feb 1880 in WI; Hazel West, gd, age 12, b. Aug 1889 in WI; Myron gson, age 8, b. March 1892 in WI.

An entry *Ancestry.com* notes the following dates:

A death certificate was located for daughter Hazel in Pennsylvania. "Hazel D. Effert, age 74 yrs. 7 mos., 17 days; born Aug. 7, 1887-died Mar., 24, 1962, in Woodcock, Crawford Co., Penn. Her spouse: Herman Effert. Father's name: Dennis West....Mother's name: Hall.

The following taken from Commemorative Biographical Record of the Counties of Rock, Green, Grant, Iowa, and Lafayette, Wisconsin, bpbl. 1901-page 830:

"DENNIS W. WEST, WHO OWNS AND OPERATES A FINE FARM ABOUT TWO MILES NORTH OF Juda, Green County, is the son of the late Mathew and Sarah J. (Decker) West, natives of the town of Brant, Erie Co., NY.-----
Dennis W. West was born Aug 15, 1854, in the town of Sylvester, was reared on his father's farm, and obtained his education in the public schools. On April 7, 1875, he was married to Miss Libbie C. HALL, of Juda, a daughter of James HALL, of Green County, Wis. To this union came the following children: (1) Oceola, born Feb. 12, 1881, is a stenographer in Chicago; (2) Matthew D. born June 7, 1882, is a clerk in the store of Mr. HALL, in Juda. (3) Hazel, born Aug. 8, 1887, is living in Monroe with her grandmother. (4) Myron was born March 7, 1892. Mrs. Libbie C. West died Oct. 22, 1892, at the age of thirty-nine years, three months. On November 3, 1895, Mr. West was married to Miss Louise Weber of Monroe, Wis., a daughter of William and Wilhelmina Weber, who were b. in Prussia, and came to this country about 45 years ago. To this marriage have been born two children (1) Lotus, Sept. 25, 1897, and (2) Weber, March 29, 1900. Mr. West is a Republican politically. For 20 years he has bought and sold live stock, and has a reputation for honesty and fair dealing enjoyed by few. For 3 years he was located in Monroe, engaged in the live stock and butchering business. In 1884, he went to Nebraska, secured a homestead farm of 160 acres, and also bought 160 acres, now owning 320 acres in Boxbutte County, Neb. The old West homestead of 132 acres has come into his possession, and there he makes his home. Mr. West owns a creamery building in Juda, where at one time he operated a creamery. He is a big-hearted, whole-souled man, and has a host of friends who respect him for his manly qualities." (*This last paragraph-item contributed to Anc. Com by BWBsstt in 2009*).

Dennis William West was born 15 Aug 1854 in Sylverster Twp., Green Co., WI; died in 1931 and is buried at Sarona Cemetery, Sarona, Washburn County, WI.

This interesting item from *History of Green County, Wisconsin by Butterfield- Page 478*: "Mrs. West is 6th of family of 8 children". The mention of eight children no doubt means that Melinda probably had two more children after Libbie...from her second marriage or *she was pregnant when James died in 1856*. She remarried and incidents happened ...as described below.

***In the Aneestry.com records....it appears....although very confused that there is a listing for: Malinda (Maiden name: Feather) Hall who married a man by name of David Taylor in Jefferson, Green County, WI Jan 8, 1859. (Anc.com – owner-penwar716). The 1860 Census of same lists the following (again the record is confused with names and dates..the blending of families): David Taylor, age 45, farmer, b. in PA. His wife is named **Malinda, but listed also at age 45, * Our Malinda was 38 b. in PA. Records from Green Co., Wisconsin, show that David Taylor m. a Mary Malinda Feather ?b.7 Mar 1828?.** We are to assume that our Malinda () Hall married David Taylor 8 January 1859...and that he married Mary Feather after Malinda died in 1861.

So.....upon investigation.....I found the following: In Green County, Wisconsin, a Malinda **Hall** married on 8 Jan 1859. A David **Taylor** married 8 Jan 1859 in Green Co. They are indexed separately, but obviously they married each other 8 Jan 1859. (*Wisconsin Marriages, pre-1907*).

Next....a comparison of the 1860-1870 Census was made. (Jefferson, Green, Wisconsin). As there is much confusion on the 1860 Census....the record as given is possible, but we should keep in mind that one of the younger members of the family probably supplied the information. Cassandra Taylor, age 17, on the 1860 census does not appear on the 1870. She may have marr. 25 Dec 1866. Cassandra's mother was Martha (Hufty) Taylor; Rebbius Taylor age 18, on the 1860 census does not appear on the 1870. Mary A Taylor., age 12, on the 1860 census does not appear on the 1870. Malinda Taylor, age 7, on the 1860 census appears at age 19 on the 1870 census. (*small discrepancy*). **Elizabeth** (our "Libbie"), is age 8, on the 1860 Census. She does not appear in David Taylor's family in 1870. Instead...Elizabeth Hall, age 18, resides with the Jacob Roderick family as a domestic servant. Record notes that she was b. in Pennsylvania. Interestingly a neighbor to this family is Henry Scudder, father-in-law, to Libbie's brother, Josiah D. Hall who marr. Angeline Scudder. Back to the Taylor census of 1860.... Lewis, age 4 b. PA, on the 1860 Census is not listed on the 1870....however there is a Nathan, age 14 listed. He is listed as a *stepson* "to the head of the house", David Taylor, in the 1880 Census.... and his new wife, Mary, (wife after Malinda who died in 1861). (Are Lewis and Nathan one and the same?) I don't think so. Nathan Hill may be the son of David's 3rd wife, Mary. Lewis is probably the son of James and Malinda, b. in 1856 in Roek Co., WI. The 1860 Census lists two possible servants...or other family members: Catherine Van Buren, at age 16, and Mary Thraen, at age 9. These names do not appear on the 1870 Census. At the very end and lastly a Martha E. Taylor,* age 7, born in ?Illinois? is listed on the 1860 Census. There is a Martha, age 11, b. in

Wisconsin, listed on the 1870 Census. Cannot account for this girl other than as explained below.

She would have been conceived and born (about 1859) while David and Malinda (Hall) Taylor were married. I assume that this is their daughter and Elizabeth's halfsister. A Martha E. Taylor was located in *Find A Grave Memorial*. Her tombstone is located in Hampton Cemetery, Franklin Co., Iowa. The stone is engraved: "Martha dau of D & M Taylor Died Aug 31, 1882, aged 23 yrs. 23 days. Definitely an elaborate large tombstone....beautifully engraved...was placed to remember her. I assume that this is the daughter of David and Malinda () Hall Taylor.

A Lewis Hall was found in the 1880 Census of Spring Grove, Green, Wisconsin. A Laborer at age 23. Born in Wisconsin...his parents b. in PA. He resides with Robert B., 65, and Susan M., 59, Gifford. This may or may not be our Lewis Hall.

At *Familysearch.org*-(film #1266666) a record titled, "Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911"...listed this entry: A marriage for **David Taylor** and **Malinda Hall**. Date 8 Jan 1859, Jefferson, Green, Wisconsin. David and Malinda b. in PA. His parents: Barnabus and Martha Taylor. Her father is listed as "Lewis" Hall. No mother's name noted. We might wonder at this entry....is Malinda's maiden name and married name the same: HALL? Also to be considered....Lewis may be a surname.??

*This makes the fact that she named a child Lewis...certainly more interesting?...and probable.

Other items to note: ?(Vol. 1, page 25)? A Malinda A. Hall resided 3 Mar 1856 in Rock Co., Wisconsin; d. 14 Feb 1861. Her surname at the time of death: Taylor. She died in Green County.

The quote from *The History of Green County*, 1884, pp. 1120-1121: "Mrs. West is the sixth of a family of eight children." If this is accurate Libbie siblings would be: Josiah D., Samuel, William, James, John, *Libbie*, Lewis (*born 1856*), Martha E. (*born 1859*). We might assume that Martha E. would be a half sister who died in 1882.

In the 1870 Census David and his "new" wife also have a son, David, age 4, b. in Wisconsin. There is also a John, age 17 in this family. Not sure if he is a stepson? David Taylor had three marriages: First to a *Martha*...then to *Malinda*...and then to *Mary*.

The 1850 Census of Jefferson, Green, WI. Lists the David Taylor family. He has a wife named Martha..age 27 or 29. Children are: Cassandra, Amanda, Rebbius, Mary A. Within just a few houses we find Henry Scudder listed. His daughter married the son of James and Malinda Hall...Josiah D.

If Malinda's maiden name is Feather/Feathers.....there were many found in West Virginia and Pennsylvania....in our counties of interest. However, the surname Feather/Feathers is probably the maiden name...or married name of David's 3rd wife, Mary.

Our Malinda was age 38 in 1860 (*Census record*) and she died the following year, 14 Feb 1861, in Green Co., WI.

It is entirely natural and possible that she remarried. Her age at the time of James' death would have been 34. She would have had the responsibility of these children at home in 1856 (James' Death). Their ages: Josiah, age 16;

Samuel, age 14; James, age 12, William H., age 10; John W, age 7, Libbie, age 4, and Lewis, a baby, age 1 (born in PA). In 1860 four of the boys were living out in other homes. Samuel is unaccounted for. We are able to place little "Lizzie" Elizabeth, age 7 or 8 in the David/Malinda Taylor home in 1860. Also, Lewis is in the home at age 4. We might suspect that Malinda is ill....and unable to care for her children for whatever reason.....as she passes away 14 Feb 1861....at the relatively young age of 39.

? ii. **Elizabeth**, sometimes called "Eliza"sometimes called "Betsy" (just as her mother was....?) was b. *about* 1809 (1808-1810) in Fayette Co., PA. **Find A Grave* notes that she was born in Fayette Co., PA. Some records indicate that she may have been born as early as 1802, but this seems unlikely! (Her *weathered* tombstone is difficult to read but appears as 1810). Her age *varies* on *all* census records. The 1850 Census of Ritchie Co., VA(WV) notes her age as 40 (born 1810 in Pennsylvania). Her great-grandson, Arliss Spurgeon, suggests 1808....and this is possible, however his statement that she was born in Fayette Co., Pennsylvania, needs proven. Elizabeth died 18 Sep 1872 in Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin.

Many stories have placed her "coming or walking to western Pennsylvania"...probably/possibly.... with her siblings and mother, our Betsey (Snyder, Baker) Hall. In fact.....*The same story is repeated for both women!*

It has not been proven that Elizabeth is the daughter of John and Betsey Hall. She may be a niece.....or it is possible, *a daughter of Betsey's*....raised by John and taking the Hall name?? From Census records that were studied of John's and Betsey's household it would appear that Elizabeth did not reside with them...and was never accounted for in their family during the census years! Again, she is never accounted for in a census record (John's and Betsey's) from 1810. Finally she is found in 1840....after her marriage to James Spurgeon. *Also* it would seem *strange* and *unusual* (but not totally unheard of) to name one daughter *Elizabeth Hall* and call her "Eliza" for short....and then to call another....born about fifteen years later....*Eliza Hall*.

Elizabeth Hall married in 1835, probably in Fayette Co., PA, but possibly in Preston Co., Virginia, to James Spurgeon who was of Preston Co. He did pay tax \$35.00, (as a laborer), in Henry Clay, Fayette Co., PA, in 1836. He was b. 31 Aug 1808 (*Find A Grave*) in Monongalia Co. VA...later Preston Co....to Jonathan and Ruth (Jeffreys) Spurgeon. Jonathan was b. in Monongalia Co., VA about 1787, and died in Doddridge Co., WV, in 1853. He m. (1) Ruth Jeffreys about 1807 and (2) Catherine (Schmell) Snider 25 Sep 1816 in Monongalia Co., VA. Catherine Smell was the daughter of Johann Philip and Elizabeth Schmell/Smell of near Morgantown, VA (WV) and Preston Co., VA (WV). Philip was a Veteran of the Revolutionary War and applied for a Pension, #S11414, (FHL#972,203). The record noted that he volunteered from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1776...and was with the Pennsylvania Militia. He stated that he had been in several battles, and that he was born 9 April 1758. His brother, George Smell, had the records in the family Bible.

Catherine Smell's first marriage was to Fredrick Snider. (*Could he be related to our Elizabeth "Betsey" ?Snyder?*). Frederick Snider fought in the War of 1812 (may have died then) in Capt. McGowns Company. (FHL 975.482,H2s, *History of Preston Co., WV, page 273*). Frederick Snider appeared on the Tax Rolls of Monongalia County, Virginia, from 1812 through 1814 An "X" is marked after his name in 1813. Catherine Snider, widow, is listed in 1815.

There is a property settlement between Frederick, Jacob, John, Catherine Snider. It appears that they are siblings. This record was found (FHL #840574, page 596) "13 Dec 1813: John, Jacob, and Catherine Snider (we have here a sister Catherine and a wife Catherine) on the one part and Fredrick Snider on the other, all of lawful age, all of County of Monongalia and all heirs at

law of George Snider, late.....distribute land on the west side of Cheat River in Monongalia County. Witness: J. A. Shachelfor(d), John W. Thompson, Nancy Clark." Record notes that John Snider signed in "Dutch."

Is there a connection between Fredrick Snider and George Snider.....and our Elizabeth Snider/Baker Hall?

There is no doubt a connection between the Sniders, Smells, Spurgeons and Halls!

We have learned that a group of several families from Philadelphia, Bucks, Luzerne Counties, Pennsylvania, came to Monongalia, Virginia, area about 1803-1804. ?Did the Halls or Snyders come west with this group...or follow with the next few years?

An interesting quote from a history of the "Upper Monongalia".... (FHL#1000647), "Main road in 1812 was opened from now Preston County (then Monongalia County) along the Buffalo River to the Ohio River."

The parents of Jonathan Spurgeon were: James and Elizabeth (Farmer) Spurgeon. They were residents of **Sandy Creek, Glades**, near the Morgan Town Road on 11 Feb 1805. Not all information in the following quote is correct., but it is interesting "James Spurgin came to the Glades in 1784 from Wills Creek, Maryland. His wife was Elizabeth Browning, aunt to Meshach Browning. He had two sons, **Jonathan** who went to Kanawa, and Jesse who married Catherine ?Spahr?. Jesse is the ancestor of the Spurgins of Grant. His son Jesse now lives there." (*History of Preston Co., WV, 1882, page 364. FHL 975.482, H2W*). (James Spurgeon's Will was recorded in the Monongalia, VA Records (FHL 975.4 A1 #160). 23 May 1810. Mentions his sons, Jesse and Jonathan; daughters, Drusilla who married Amos Glover, ?Lenny? marr. Jeremiah Castilla, Catherine marr. Jonathan Kelly, and Kiza and Betsy not yet age 8.) Another source, FHL 929.273, Sp93b, *Spurgeon-Glover Families* lists James Spurgeon as married to Elizabeth Browning. Browning is crossed out and ?Eleanor Farmer? written in. It appears that these are someones "thinking" notes...and go back in time. Children of James and Elizabeth: Jesse 1781-1863 m. Catharine Spar; Jonathan wed (1) Ruth Jeffreys (2) Catherine Smell; Catharine m. John Kelly; Keziah m. George Benson; Drusilla m. Amos Glover Elizabeth m. Jacob Beerbower; Lennie m. Jeremiah Casteel.

Jonathan's sister, Drucilla, married Amos Glover, Sr. about 1797. "Amos Glover came about 1788 and married Drusilla, daughter of James Spurgin. He is the ancestor of the Glovers of Preston County." (FHL 975.482,H2w, *History of Preston County, WV, page 379*). According to an entry in the ANF Amos was probably born about 1774 in Bedford County, PA. The record notes that Drucilla was b. 7 Sep 1778 in Bedford Co., PA and died 1824 in Preston Co., VA (WV) (ANF).

Also we have this---Jonathan Spurgeon and wife sold *land* (Book 5 Page 498 *Monongalia, VA. FHL Film #840754*) to Amos Glover in July of 1813. Described as 200 acres on Sandy Creek and Muddy Creek. Jonathan had previously purchased this parcel (200 acres on Sandy Creek) from Peter Cook on Feb. 1813. (Book 5, page 499...same description as above). This information is important to us for this reason: Amos Glover in 1835 purchased land in Fayette County which adjoined **Joseph Hall** (the brother of John and Martha Jane Hall). Glover's land was subsequently inhabited by his sons, Amos, Jr. and Charles....and then later by one of his youngest sons, Martin Van Buren Glover. Amos, Jr. married Elizabeth Gilmore (*Ancestry.com*); Charles married Maria Show. (*Glover information-IGI*). ? Records also note that Charles Glover married Maria Martha Shipley? Is there confusion here? Perhaps more than one Charles Glover. Are records for Charles Sr. and Jr. being mixed? Children born to Amos and Drucilla were: Richard, Squire, William, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Nancy, Joseph, *Amos, Jr.*, *Charles*, and Maria. (IGI) The name of Amos Glover (Jr. or Sr?) appeared on the Preston County, VA (WV) Tax Roles to about 1835. Amos Glover resided on **Sandy Creek**....as did Jacob Gilmore in 1805.

A Jonathan Spurgeon had land: 121 acres on Roaring Cr., Preston County, VA. Entered in 1822. (Bk 2, Pg 66).

A Jesse Spurgeon was mentioned in the Fayette County, Pennsylvania Court Records-1827: Jesse Spurgeon vs. George Bryant.

Jonathan Spurgeon had these children: James; George R.; Jeremiah; Elizabeth; Susan; Catherine.

James Spurgeon's name appeared on the tax rolls of Preston Co....1830. He would have been 21 (probably b. in 1809) at that time. He had one horse. (*SLC Film #1905690*). His father, Jonathan, appeared from the earliest through 1841. Many of James's uncles, cousins, and his brothers, John, William and Jesse, appear on these rolls.

The Fayette Co., PA, Court Records note that in 1827 this case was before the court: Jesse Spurgeon vs. Geo. Bryant. There was *much interaction* between the families of Fayette, Somerset Counties in Pennsylvania and Monongalia, Preston Counties in Virginia.

This little poem was found in my Virginia research....Glades area about 1800:

Use
How little after all is life
Its hardship and abuse
If through the madness of the strife
We can't be of some small use.

These early families certainly had their share of "hardship and abuse", but were always concerned with and about their neighbors. It was not easy for them to live their lives.

The Spurgeons *always* had more horses than their neighbors....as many as 8 or 9 head at times. More about this family can be learned by studying the Ancestry.com, IGI, and ANF. **[Several Snyder families are found in Preston Co., VA].**

James Spurgeon's name appeared for the year 1836 (assessment taken on 14 Dec 1835) on the tax rolls of Henry Clay, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. (Could James Spurgeon and James Hall have been friends...perhaps brothers-in-law at that time? They are about the same age). James Spurgeon married Elizabeth Hall about 1835. He was no doubt working there (in Fayette) at that time. Again, there is much interaction between the families living in Henry Clay of Fayette Co. and those in Preston Co., VA (now WV). Preston County is situated to the southwest of Henry Clay Twp., PA.

This item was found at *Ancestry.com Alderink Family Tree Owner-JMAlderinkFamily*. A letter written by John Douglas to Mrs. Barbay McKee---Gelied, Wood County, Ohio. Contains an item concerning the James Spurgin family. (May or may not be our James Spurgeon, but a good possibility). Dated 22nd May 1836 Milwaukee, Wisconsin. "...we got here on the 30th of April after a passage one month we came round the Ohio river and up the Mississippi and Illinois rivers as far as Ottawa from there to Chicago by land, then by water on the lake to this place, there has some going from the mountains with us, there is Robert Brown, Jacob Smith, James King, Jame(s) Spurgin, James Kirkpatrick and Eve Smith, Ase Smith, John McClea--- and John Brown he run of from home and got here before us. We have got here and likes it very wel(l)."

*Much to analyze here. John Douglas married Mary Jane Brown in Fayette Co., PA.....Mount Gelied is in Morrow County, Ohio—center of the state. Wood County, Ohio is in the northwest corner...not on their route, but the home of B. McKee (to whom letter addressed). The families may have left the Wheeling, VA area to "start" their journey. Also Wood County, Virginia is located on the Ohio River....and both places would account for "came round the Ohio river...up the Mississippi, etc. Members of a Douglas family help raise James and Malinda Hall's boys in Green County, Wisconsin from about 1856-into the 1860s. Do members of the Hall, Spurgeon, Douglas, Brown have a mutual or shared background?

James's and Elizabeth's first child, John Henry Spurgeon, was born in Fayette Co., PA in 1837. (*Family records of Arliss Spurgeon; Civil War Pension File of John Henry*). It would appear that James and Elizabeth Spurgeon moved from/ or left from Fayette Co. at the same time that the John Halls did, and lived near them in Wood/Ritchie Co., Virginia in 1840. (*Census*)

(Ritchie formed from Wood in 1843). James Spurgeon was first listed on the Wood County Tax Rolls for 1841...taken June 8. Both James Spurgeon and James Hall have one horse. Interestingly.....the name of James Hall also appears for the first time. Could these men be brothers-in-law? James Hall and Elizabeth (Hall) Spurgeon might be brother and sister....the children of Elizabeth "Betsey" Baker/Snyder Hall

(A Richard Hall is assessed the same day as James...March 24, 1841 which is interesting.....and unusual. The name of Richard does not appear before or after 1841). I cannot identify this man yet.

James Spurgeon is listed on the Tax Rolls of Wood County, VA, April 28, 1842. He had one horse. (*Wood Co., WV...formerly VA Tax Records, FHL #2026410*).

Once again, we pose the question....is there a connection between James Hall and James Spurgeon.....or better yet....between James Hall and the wife of James Spurgeon, Elizabeth Hall?

This record was found for James Spurgeon. "James Spurgeon of Ritchie Co., 1st part, and John Nutter, Trustee of Co., 2nd part, and Jonathan Spurgin of Ritchie and Philip Spurgion of Preston of the 3rd part"...James was indebted to Jonathan for \$40.00 for 1 brown mare, 1 bay mare, and one black and white cow and calf and fourteen head of hogs, one rifle gun, two kittles, one chopping as, one shovel, plow, one pare of horse gears together with all my farming affairs, all so one oats stack and five or six acres of corn. Two beds and bedding together with all my household and kitchen furniture.....that the said John Nutter, trustee, shall permit the said James Spurgin to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the above described personal property and take the issues and proffets thereof to his own use untill default be made in the payment." Dated 11 Sep 1843. (#838218, *Deeds, page 52*).

James and Elizabeth are found living in Ritchie Co. in 1850 (Ritchie Co. formed from Wood Co.) with neighbors, Isaac Deem, Isaac and John Nutter, Isiah Duff, Horatio Mason, and Jesse Cain. In 1850 we find James and Malinda Hall living north...in Henry Clay Twp. area of Fayette County, PA.

On 2 Apr 1851 James & Elizabeth Spurgeon sold 100 a. on the South Fork of Gillespies Run to Warner Silman. (*SLC Film #383219, Deeds, page 218*). Of interest is the fact that James Hall also resided on Gillespies Run in 1842.

The Spurgeons apparently followed the Halls to Outagamie Co., WI, about 1851-1854 where they lived near them in the Town of Dale. The following item was posted by *jaddemoss-Anc.com*. with this notation "This was related to me by ancestry.com member willbenow." "My GGG Grandfather is James Spurgeon and his sister is Elizabeth Spurgeon who married Charles Demoss. The Spurgeon, Demoss and Nutter families all came from Virginia/West Virginia to Dale/Medina area of Outagamie County, Wisconsin. Verbal info given to me was that the Spurgeons (James and Elizabeth) started out and lost everything when a barge turned over when crossing water. They had to turn back and came later. I do not know if that included the Demoss family. The father and mother of Elizabeth Hall, wife of James Spurgeon, came also. Very old. George Washington Nutter married Eliza Hall and she is the sister of Elizabeth Hall wife of James Spurgeon. You can see how close these families were."

The 1860 Census finds the Spurgeon family living at Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin. James is listed at age 52, b. Virginia; Elizabeth, age 52, b. Penn.; John H., age 22, b. Penn.; Philip, age 20, b. VA; Johnathan, age 19, b. VA; George, age 17, b. VA; Jerry, age 15, b. VA; Julia A., age 14, b. VA; Lydia, age 11, b. VA; James, age 8, b. VA; Wm., age 6, b. VA. The family resides next door to the Besse's...who have a son Duane M., age 11. In the neighborhood reside the George and Sophia Hopkins family. George, 44, b. Mich.; Sophia, age 24, b. Penn; James, age 25, b. Michigan; Lucia A., 22 (probably his wife, b. Wisconsin); Arthur, age 8/12, b. WI. It seems obvious to me that George and James are brothers....and finally next to them is the family of Lewis Williams. Lewis is the son of Benjamin and Lavina (Shipley) Williams. Lavina is the daughter of William and Martha (Hall) Shipley. Lewis is age 33, born in Pennsylvania; Cornelia, age 26, b. Norway; Eliza J., age 6, b. Wis; Sam'l, age 3, b. Wis; Benjamin, age 1, b. Wis. Several Williams brothers and sisters live nearby in the same neighborhood. Other neighbors are the Daniel Lows, the Geo. W. Hartmans.

Elizabeth and James died in Dale, Outagamie, WI. She on the 18 Sep 1872. He on the 25-26 Feb 1878. No obituary was located for Elizabeth, but this brief item on James's death was found in *Appleton Crescent*, 7 Mar 1878, Dale: "The past winter, although very mild, has seemed to be unusually severe upon those troubled with or predisposed to pulmonary difficulties. F. Templeton, aged 21 years, died on the 18th, Chas. Johnson on the 20th, and James Spurgeon on the 25th-all of consumption." James and Elizabeth are both buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, "a small cemetery 1/2 mile north of Dale. There is a larger cemetery between Dale & Medina (which are 2 miles apart). The Halls & Nutters are in a small cemetery 1 mile south of Medina." (*Arliss Spurgeon*, 1987). Audrey (Spurgeon) Michaels states that Elizabeth and James Spurgeon were buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery outside of Dale near where they had a farm. She says, "I have a picture of my great grandfather, James, that was given to me a short time ago." (August 2000).

James Spurgeon's estate was probated (*Outagamie Co. Probate #492 -FHL #1888206*). W.H.H. Wroe presented the petition and will. Survivors/heirs: Julie Ann Olson/Oleson; Lydia Besse; Philip Spurgeon; J. H. Spurgeon; James Spurgeon; Jerre Spurgeon; George Spurgeon; William Spurgeon; granddaughter, Cella Spurgeon. The will was witnessed by Laurence Lenten and George Nutter.

Of interest: James and Elizabeth (Hall) Spurgeon sent 5 sons to the Civil War. All but one returned. Son Jonathon died at Vicksburg, Mississippi, 29 May 1863.

Information was received from Audrey Spurgeon Michals (via the Internet) in August of 2000 that might shed a bit of light on our Hall/Spurgeon search and provide clues:

"Possible friends of the Halls and Spurgeons in Wisconsin were the Scotts, Dorings, Hubbards, McKinneys. Family tradition relates that Elizabeth (Hall) Spurgeon was related in some way to the Lincoln Family....possibly through Abe Lincoln's father's 'first' marriage. (Some members of the Lincoln family resided in early Fayette County, Pennsylvania). Family tradition also relates that Elizabeth was maybe part Indian, or had *something* to do with the Indians! There was a story that either a Hall or Spurgeon woman's husband was killed by Indians, and she walked across Pennsylvania by herself with two children." (*This is very, very interesting...as we are reminded of the newspaper stories on Elizabeth "Betsey" (Snyder/Baker) Hall who supposedly walked across Pennsylvania...from Philadelphia carrying a child all of the way*). "Elizabeth (Hall) Spurgeon was a very strong woman. She could walk miles and miles and often walked from her home at Dale into Appleton (Wisconsin) and other places." (*Again, we are reminded of Elizabeth's mother, Betsey Hall...and certainly there might be confusion here in identifying the right individual...and its quite possible that both mother and daughter were strong and hearty individuals!*)."

*** Other notes on Elizabeth (Hall) Spurgeon** She may have been the daughter of Elizabeth "Betsey" Snyder/Baker from a prior marriage?? Perhaps she was raised by relatives... in Preston Co., VA....as she does not seem to appear on the Census Records with the John Hall family in Fayette Co., PA. The evidence/proof that she is 'their' (John's and Elizabeth's) 'daughter' is found in the Civil War Pension File of Henry Ohler (*File #425793*). Henry is the son of George W. and Mary (Hall) Ohler. Mary is the daughter of John and Elizabeth Hall. The statement of "connection" comes from John H. Spurgeon, son of James and Elizabeth (Hall) Spurgeon, in a letter to the Pension Review Board where he stated in his deposition...Case of Henry Ohler, No. 396188....6 May 1887 at Medina, Outagamie, WI, "My age is 47 years. Residence: Medina, Wis. Occupation: farmer.....I knew Henry Ohler of Co. E, 52nd Regt, Wis. Vol. during the late war. I was of that Co. I was acquainted with him before he went to the army. **He is a cousin of mine.....**" Our proof that Elizabeth and Mary are sisters...or *half sisters*.

Census Analysis of this family:

- 1840 2 males under 5, 1 male 20-30; 1 female 20-30 (VA, Wood Co.) (*John Henry, age 3, Philip age 2, James, age about 30; Elizabeth, age about 29 or 30-b.--- 1810 to 1820---*).
- 1850 James, age 41, born VA, Eliza, age 40, born 1810 PA, Jno. H., age 12, born VA, Philip, age 11, VA, Jonathan, age 9, VA, George, age 7, VA, Jeremiah, age 5, VA, Julia A., age 3, VA, Lydia, age 1, VA. (VA, Ritchie Co., Western District., Film #444963. Pg. 217).
- 1860 James Spurgeon, age 52, b. VA, Elizabeth, age 52, b. 1808 in PA, John H., age 22, b. PA, Philip, age 20, b. VA, Johnathan, age 19, VA, George, 17, VA, Jerry, 15, VA, Julia A., 14, VA, Lydia, 11, VA, James, age 8, VA, Wm., age 6, VA. (Wisconsin, Outagamie Co., Dale, Film #34504...#902).
- 1870 James Spurgeon, age 57, b. VA, Elizabeth, age 62, b. 1808 PA, John H., age 33, b. PA, Philip, age 29, b. VA, Jonathan, age 27, b. VA, George, age 26, b. VA, Julia A., age 23, b. VA, Lydia, age 21, b. VA, James age 24, b. VA, William age 16 or 18, b. VA. (Wisconsin, Outagamie Co., Dale, page 446...very light and hard to read Film #295697).

The children of this couple were: John Henry, Philip, Jonathan, George, Jeremiah, Julia Ann, Lydia, James, William.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ELIZABETH (HALL) SPURGEON

a. **John Henry "Jack",** b. 5 Oct 1837 in Fayette Co., PA; (*Arliss Spurgeon; Civil War Pension, File # XC 2522-829*) d. 6 Sep 1923 at his brother, James' home near Polar.....in Antigo, Langlade, WI. (*Ancestry's Data Bank...Web*). He was bur. in the Antigo City Cemetery in the "Soldiers' Circle".

John registered for the Draft-Civil War Jul/Aug 1863 at Dale, Outagamie Co., WI. He listed his age as 25. He was born in Virginia, and was single.

He served with Co. E, 52nd Reg't., Wisc. Inf. At the time of his enlistment he was described as age 27 and 4/12; 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches tall, with light complexion and blue eyes. His hair was sandy colored. Occupation: Farmer. He stated in his deposition given to obtain a pension that he was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania on 5th of October 1837. He noted that since his service in the Civil War he had resided in Dale, Outagamie Co., and Ormsby, Langlade Co., Wisconsin. He made this statement under oath, "I am the claimant above named and make this affidavit for the purpose of showing that I cannot write my own name and if any paper with my name signed....is not mine."

In 1880 he was employed in Outagamie Co. by Stephen Balliet where he worked at his sawmill. Jack was living in Langlade Co., Town of Vilas, in the 1890 Civil War Veterans' Census. He noted that he was a member of Co. E, 52nd Reg., WI Vol. In his Civil War Pension application....Pension Application # 1185470 and Certificate # 1070281....dated 19 Jan 1897, those who signed affidavits relative to his service were: Dr. John Downing, Elisha Tinney, and Harvey R. Nye. Nye stated that Spurgeon was, "...an old buckle down man & I do know that he had trouble with his kidneys and back most of the time."

John H. Spurgeon sold land to Benjamin F. Hall. -*cousins-* (*Waupaca Deeds, Bk 21, pg 463*). "John Henry Spurgeon of Outagamie Co. to Benj. F. Hall of Waupaca Co....April 1866...Wit: Christian Rogers and J. N. Jones. The SE1/4

of SW1/4 of Sec. 13, T21, R11E. \$150.00." Benj. F. was the son of Henry Hall...Ben was the cousin of John Henry Spurgeon. The 1900 Census finds John Henry living in Langlade Co., Twp. of Vilas, WI (*Census ED56, Sh1, ln 81*). It was noted that he was age 60, born in PA and his parents born in VA. He was single and boarded with Reuben Hess. In 1887 he gave a deposition attesting to certain facts that related to his cousin, Henry Ohler's service in the Civil War. *See item in the story of his parents James and Elizabeth.

b. **Philip**, b. 23 Dec 1838 in Preston Co., VA (now WV) (*Arliss Spurgeon*); **?His Civil War Pension File notes that he was b. 21 Oct 1839 in the State of Virginia?**; d. 1 Dec 1920 at the home of his daughter, Addie; bur. Pine Grove Cemetery, near Dale, WI; m. 30 Dec 1866 to Sarah Ann Low at New London, WI, by Rev. J. T. Cole Sarah was born 1834 in OH; died 15 Feb 1887 or 1889. (Both dates given in CW Pension papers). Pine Grove Cemetery records note that he was b. Oct. 21, 1839 at Parkersburg, Wood, West Virginia. (*Rec. submitted by Sharron Spurgeon Hanson*)

In the 1880 Census of Outagamie Co., WI he is listed at age 40, b. VA, parents same. Sarah Ann is 24, b. OH, parents b. PA. He was listed in the 1890 WI Veterans' Census of Outagamie Co., Dale Twp. (Civil War, Pvt. Co. K, 11th Wis. Inf. from 24 Sep 1861 to 12 Feb 1869.....re-enlisted veteran). In 1890 he suffered from chronic rheumatism. He applied for a pension.....CW Pension Application # 938091 and Certificate # 834098...dated 22 Sep 1890}. Some additional information was gleaned from studying Philip's pension file. He was described as being 5'9" tall, light complexion with gray eyes. His hair was light colored. Occupation: Farmer. After his discharge he resided in Dale, Outagamie Co., WI, until 1892 when he moved to Hegarty, Marathon Co., WI. Those who signed affidavits for information were: Elijah Hall, H. E. Printup, Solomon Rhoades, John Nelson. Philip states that those who have been nursing him are: Mrs. Birdel Nelsan, Mrs. Adie Nelsan, Neva Nelsan. In 1898 he stated that his wife was dead. He had a daughter, Adda Nelson age 29, and a son Elton, age 25, and son Erwin, age 16.

Philip was living alone in 1900. (*Census: WI, Marathon Co., Plover Twp. ED90, Sh10, ln46*) This record notes that he was born in October of 1837 and was 62 years old. (This is apparently in error). He stated that he was born in VA and his parents were born in VA. He was a farm laborer and owned his own place. He was a widower. "Philip Spurgeon, father of Elton Spurgeon, lived in the Town of Plover at Hegarty in 1913. He lived on the SW corner of the intersection of the present Highway 52 with the old River Road. His first house stood on the River Road, near the old church, but he afterward lived on the above mentioned corner. He was a member of the G.A.R., so he must have been a Veteran of the Civil War. He was born in Virginia in 1850." *FHL(977.529/P1, D3s Old Settler's Index of the Township of Plover, Marathon County, Wisconsin 1877-1935, E.A. Schmitt, 1975).*

Obituary for Philip was located in *The Weekly Review, Hortonville, Wis., Thursday, 9 Dec 1920, p8*. "Philip Spurgeon was born in Virginia Oct. 21, 1839 and died Dec. 1, 1920 at the age of 81 years, 1 month, and 10 days. He came to Wisconsin from Virginia in 1855 and settled near Dale. His wife, Sara Lou died in 1890. Mr. Spurgeon is survived by three children, Mrs. Birdell Nelson of Dale, Elton Spurgeon of Aniwa and Irwin of Pocatello, Idaho. Also by three brothers John, Wm. and James of Deerbrook, two sisters Julia Olson of Amherst and Lydia Bessie of Antigo. Mr. Spurgeon resided in the town of Dale for 40 years from 1855 to 1896

then lived at Aniwa. The last year he spent with his daughter Mrs. Nelson of Dale, where he died after an illness of 10 days.

Mr. Spurgeon enlisted in the 11th Wis. Infantry in Sept. 1861 and served for four years. The funeral services were held Friday p.m., Rev. DeBuhr officiating. The flag draped casket was carried on the shoulders of six world war veterans, Walter Nemon, Lothar Kuehn, Carl Leiby, Harold Grossman, Frank Griswold and Oscar Flunker. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery. James Spurgeon of Deer Brook, Mrs. Bessie of Antigo, Wm. Olson and wife of Amherst, Ed. Huebner and wife, Geo. Naze and wife, and Frank Spurgeon of Bear Creek, and John Nelson of Neenah were here to attend the funeral."

CHILDREN

- aa. **Ada Lucinda**, b. 1 Jun 1869 in WI. She m. Birdell Nelson...a very successful businessman... in Sept. 1890 and resided in Dale, Outagamie, WI in 1921. They may have had a dau., Neva. (1880 Census, Out. Co.; CW Pension File of her father.)
- bb. **Ephraim Elton**, b. 18 Dec 1872 in WI (CW Pen. of PS). "Elton Spurgeon was born at Dale, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, in 1882. He was a cheesemaker in the Town of Almon in Shawano County when he married Lottie Parmer of that Town in 1906. She was born in 1884. They came to the Town of Plover in 1919, and farmed on the NE/NE, Sec. 21 until Mr. Spurgeon died in 1950. They had two daughters, Iris (Mrs. Lawrence Bossell) and Mavis (Mrs. Norman Becker), both of the Town of Plover. The Beckers took over the farm at the death of Mr. Spurgeon. Mrs. Spurgeon died in 1969." (FHL 977.529/P1 D3s, Old Settler's Index of The Township of Plover, Marathon County, Wisconsin 1877-1935).
- cc. **Irwin Frank**, b. 9 Mar 1882 In WI "
- c. **Jonathan**, b. 1841 in Wood Co., VA (now Ritchie, WV); d. 29 May 1863, in the Civil War. Killed in the battle for Vicksburg and buried there. No marriage. (Arliss Spurgeon's records).
- d. **George**, b. 28 May 1843 (Ancestry's Data Bank) in Wood Co., VA (now Ritchie, WV); d. 19 Jul 1920 in ?Missouri? (Ancestry's Data Bank); m. 12 Mar 1871 to Sarah Ellen McClellan in town of Dale. She was b. in OH, the daughter of Wm. and Marie McClellan; d. 5 Sep 1907 at age 55. (Marr. info from Arliss; Outagamie Co., Marr., 1-98).
George registered for the Draft-Civil War Jul/Aug 1863 at Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin. He noted that he was age 21, single, and born in Virginia.
In the 1880 Census of WI (SLC #1255440) George and Sarah are found in Outagamie Co. George, age 38, noted he was b. in VA, parents same. She was 27, born OH, parents same. He is listed in the 1890 Veteran's Census of Outagamie Co. (CW-Pvt., Co. A, 47th WI Inf., from 10 Feb 1865 to 4 Sep 1865 [6 mo. 21 da.]). George was found in Outagamie Co., Town of Dale in 1900. (Census: ED 80, Sh9, ln23) George was listed as b. May 1839 and was age 61. It is noted that he was b. in VA, parents same. He had been married for 22 years. He owned his property.
"In 1892, Mr. Huebner was married to Miss Eva E. Spurgeon, born May 29, 1875, the eldest of the two children of George and Sarah (McClellan Spurgeon, natives of Virginia and Ohio, respectively, who came to Wisconsin

during the early days with their parents and were married in Dale township, Outagamie county. Mrs. Spurgeon died September 5, 1907, aged 55 years. Her husband, who still survives, is a veteran of the Civil War.” (*History of Outagamie County, by Mr. Ryan, page 1198*).

Sarah Ellen d. 4 Nov 1906 at Shiocton, Outagamie, WI. She was living with her daughter, Eva. (*Outagamie Probate #3055A, FHL #1955501*). Her daughter, Eva, was named administrator of the estate. Sarah Ellen owned property in Shiocton. Her husband, George Spurgeon, survived her, but it appears that they are separated and do not live together.

CHILDREN

- aa. **Eva E.**, b. 29 May 1875 in WI (*1880 Census, Outagamie Co; History of Outagamie Co., page 1198*); m. 1892 to Ernest Huebner. They resided in Welcome, WI in 1906. (*Probate of Sarah Ellen*). “Eva Spurgeon was a student, Dale Twp., Outagamie County, 15 Jul 1881.” (*Appleton Post*) “Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Huebner, namely; Evelyn and Eveline, twins, the former of whom died in infancy; and Isla.” (*Ryan's History of Outagamie Co., WI, page 1198*).
- bb. **Frank William**, “Frankie” is mentioned in the probate of his mother, Sarah Ellen. He was b. Feb 1887.

e. **Jeremiah**, “Jerry” was b. 2 Aug 1846 in ?Ritchie Co.?, VA (now WV) (*1900 WI Census*) ?Entry in Ancestry’s Data Bank mentions **b. 8 Feb 1845** near Wheeling, WV?; d. 18 Aug 1916 at Antigo, Langlade, WI; bur. Antigo City Cemetery; m. 19 May 1872 at New London, WI to Catherine “Kate” Riley who was b. 22 Feb 1854 in Covington, Luzerne, PA (now Lackawana Co.). (*Arliss Spurgeon records; Ancestry.com*) She was a sister to Lucina Riley, the second wife of William Hall, s/o John and Elizabeth Hall. (William was Jeremiah's uncle). Kate and Lucina were the daughters of Elijah and Mary (Horton) Riley. (*Ancestry's Data Bank*). Jerry was of Winchester, Winnebago Co., WI in 1870 and of Outagamie Co. in 1880. In the 1880 Census he noted that his parents were born in VA. Catherine noted that hers were b. in PA. In the 1890 Veterans' Census (CW) he resided in Royalton Twp., Waupaca Co., WI. He served in Co. K, 11th Wis. Inf. (GAR). He applied for a pension....{Pension Application # 999443, Certificate # 710,451...dated 26 Feb 1890}. His widow, Catherine, filed for the pension after his death..App. #1076476, Cert. # 832879. Jeremiah and Catherine are found in Royalton, Waupaca, WI in 1900 (*Census, ED136, Sh1, ln 1*). It is noted that he was born April 1846 in VA and was 54 years old. Catherine was born 22 Feb 1854 in WI. She d. 30 Apr 1946 at King, Waupaca, Wisconsin, and is buried in the Antigo City Cemetery.

This article was located in *The Antigo Daily Journal*, Antigo, WI, Friday, 18 Aug 1916, p1, c7: “Jerry Spurgeon is Dead at His Home.....Old Resident Succumbed to Heart Trouble After Suffering Sun-Stroke. Jerry Spurgeon, a well known resident of this city, passed away at his home about five o'clock this morning. His death resulting from heart trouble. Mr. Spurgeon suffered a sun stroke about a month ago during the severe hot spell. This affected his heart. He was at the Antigo Hospital receiving treatment for about a week and was taken to his home three weeks ago. His condition since that time has not improved. Mr. Spurgeon was seventy-two years of age. Funeral arrangements have not been made and will be announced later.”

Obituary for Jerry Spurgeon: *The Antigo Daily Journal*, Antigo, WI, Saturday, 19 Aug 1916, p1,c7: "Jerry Spurgeon, who passed away yesterday morning at his home, was born at Wheeling, West Virginia, **February 8, 1845**. He came to Wisconsin with his parents when a baby and settled at Dale. In 1863 during the Civil War, he enlisted in Company K, eleventh Wisconsin regiment, and served for one year and a half. He is also a member of the G.A.R. In 1883 Mr. Spurgeon left Dale and moved to Woyauwega where he resided for twelve years. He then came to this city where he has since made his home. In 1872 he was married to Katherine Riley at Dale. The deceased is survived by his widow, and four children, John of Westville, Arlis of Sparata, Mrs. Ruby Nowitor and Sidney Spurgeon of this city. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house by the Rev. W. R. Dixon. Members of the G. A. R. will attend in a body."

CHILDREN

- aa. **John Elwood**, b. c. 1874 in WI (WI, Outagamie, Census1880) There is a John E. Spurgeon 'father' 1874-1963, A Mason, and Lucy J. Spurgeon (nee Vaughan) 1877-1959 buried in the Parfreyville Cem. of Waupaca Co.
 - bb. **Ruby Elma**, b. about Feb 1878 in WI (Waupaca, WI 1900); m. — Nowitor. (Obituary of her father).
 - cc. **Arliss Fayette**, b. 30 Mar 1882 in WI; d. Apr 1963. (Social Security Death Index).
 - dd. **Sidney Gordon**, b. Dec 1894 in WI " "
- *Info on the above from Ancestry's Data Bank...Web.

*Arliss E. Spurgeon, grandson of Jeremiah & Catherine, is the family historian and describes himself in this letter dated 6 Aug 1985. "My last 25 years (I retired in 1978) were with Consolidated Freightways on "sleepers" out of Chicago to the west. Many of my trips were thru Montana, but Clancy was somewhat off the regular routes. Although I did get thru there in June 1966 on the way to Great Falls and again in Aug. 1970...Great Falls to Butte, but do not remember much about the area. Willow Creek I am more familiar with and the beautiful canyon between Three Forks and Butte...lovely scenery thru there." {Arliss supplied much of the information on the Spurgeons. His addresses in 1987 were: c/o Mill Creek RV Resort, 2775 Michigan Ave., Kissimmee, FL 32743 and Rt. 1 Box 354, Elcho, WI 54428). *The Social Security Death Index of 1998 reported that Arliss Spurgeon died 11 Oct 1990. He was born 9 Aug 1916. His Social Security was issued in Wisconsin.

f. **Eliza Jane**, b. 7 Mar 1846; d. 13 Jun 1846. (Ancestry.com).
(Her name, Eliza,.....may be short for Elizabeth.)

g. **Julia Ann**, b. 19 Jan 1847 in Ritchie, VA (now WV) (b. 19 Jan 1847....Ancestry's Data Bank); d. 18 Nov 1935; m. William F. Olsen in 6 Oct 1877 at Winchester. She and her husband resided in Portage County, Wisconsin, Town of Lanark...according to the 1900 Census (Vol 61, ED105, Sheet 8, Line 36). According to that Census William was born in Denmark in July of 1850. Julia "Anne" was born Jan 1848 in VA. William noted that his parents were born in Denmark, and that he immigrated in 1868. Julia Ann noted that her parents were born in Virginia. They own their property. Their son Frank lives at home, as

well as a child, Eva May, who was age 1, born Apr. 1899 in WI. Could she be an adopted child or a niece????.

Julia Ann (Spurgeon) Olson died 18 Nov 1935 in Lanark, Portage, WI and was bur. in Lower Amherst Cemetery. Her obituary noted that she was b. 19 Jan 1847 in West Virginia and moved to Dale, Wisconsin in 1855. She was m. to Wm. F. Olsen 6 Oct 1877 at Winchester, WI...where she lived until 1884 when she came to Lanark. She is survived by sons and husband and a brother William Spurgeon of Antigo, WI. (*Index to Obituaries Portage Co., WI, FHL Film*). William F. Olsen, age 87 years died in Lanark 2 Jul 1937. He was prominent...a farmer...and Treasurer of the Town. He was a resident of Lanark for 53 years. Buried beside wife in Lower Amherst Cemetery. (*Index to Obituaries, Portage Co., WI*).

CHILDREN

- aa. **Frank**, b. October 1872 in Wisconsin. Resides at home with his parents in 1900. The record noted that he was the only child born to his mother. ?The Cemetery Records of Lanark, Portage Co., WI noted that a **Frank James Olsen** died at Amherst 14 Jul 1960 at age 78. He was ?b. 8 Oct 1881 in Dale, ? Outagamie, WI. He was a blacksmith and farmer. He m. Emeline (Peterson) Sampson. She was b. 1880 in Sweden to Fred and Addie (Johnson) Peterson. Frank and Emeline were bur. in Lower Amherst Cemetery. (*Portage Co. Cem. Rec. and Obits, FHL Film*).
- bb. **Elvert**,?

h. **Lydia**, b. 27 Apr 1849 in Parkersburg, Wood-Ritchie, VA (now WV); d. 8/9 Sep 1923 Antigo, Langlade, WI; m. (1) Andrew Nelson, (2) M. D. Bessy 22 Feb 1876 in Hortenville, Outagamie, WI. (*Outagamie Marr. Rec., Vol. 1, pg. 219, FHL#1292401; Arliss*). M. Duane Besse (1900 Census of Langlade Co., WI, *Polar Town Vol 36, ED54, Sheet 7, Line 97*). The "M" stands for Milford...although some records say Marshall. He was married as Milford Duane Besse. Duane was b. Apr 1849(1900 Census) in Oswego Co., NY to Olis A. and Pamela Besse. (*Marr. Rec.*). His parents were born in NY. Lydia noted that she was b. in VA and her parents born in PA. Probate records of her father note that she was Mrs. D. A. Besse. Duane and Lydia reside in Langlade County, Wisconsin, Town of Langlade in 1880. (*Vol 15, ED101, Sheet 13, Line 3*). He is age 31, b. in New York. She is age 31, born in VA. She notes that her parents were born in Pennsylvania. In addition to their sons Melvin and Frank a girl, **Celia Root**, age 10, b. Wisconsin, resides with them. Celia might be a child by a previous marriage or ??? (In the 1900 Census Lydia notes that four of four children born to her are living). M. Duane died in 1920. He and Lydia are buried in Elmwood Cem., Langlade Co., WI.

Her obituary appeared in the *Antigo Journal*, Friday, Sept. 14, 1923, p5, c2. "Mrs. M. E. Bessey, an old resident of this county, died on Sunday at her home in the town of Polar, the cause of her death being general debility. Mrs. Bessey, whose maiden name was Lida Spurgeon, was born on April 27, 1849, at Parkersburg, West Virginia. She came to Wisconsin in 1856, first settling at Hortonville where she was married on February 22, 1876, to M. E. Bessey. They came to Langlade county in January, 1880, and settled on a homestead in the town of Polar. Four children, two brothers, and one sister survive. The children are Mrs. Andrew Nelson,

Appalachia, N. Y.; Melvin and Frank Bessey and Mrs. Louis Teske, all of Polar. The brothers are James Spurgeon, of the town of Antigo; William Spurgeon of Pearson; the sister, Mrs. William Olson, of Amherst. Funeral services will be held at the Melvin Bessey home in the town of Polar at 2 p.m. Tuesday, the Rev. Carl Nagel officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery."

CHILDREN

- aa. **Melvin Custer**, b. 1877 WI; d. 1939; bur. Elmwood Cem., Langlade Co., WI; m. Julia — (1881-1938).
- bb. **Franklin O.**, b. Aug 1879 in WI; d. 1926; bur. Elmwood Cem., Langlade Co., WI beside his parents.
- cc. **Carrie E.**, b. Aug 1884 in Wisconsin; 1977; m. --Teske
- dd. **Parish**,

* Is Celia Root her daughter? Born 1870 in Wisconsin.

i. **James**, (sometimes referred to as James, Jr.) b. 2 Apr 1852 in Ritchie, (*Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV*) VA (now WV); d. 7 May 1930 at Antigo, Langlade, WI; bur. Elmwood Cemetery; m. 18 Sep 1884 at Vilas, Langlade, WI, to Caroline "Carrie" Bell Whitney. He was residing with the Besseys at the time of his marriage to Carrie Bell, a schoolteacher. In 1880 Census James lived in Outagamie Co. with Stephen & Christina Balliet. (Balliets lived in Richland Co., OH in 1851). James worked in their sawmill in Wisconsin. It appears that his brother John was also employed there. Both he and John noted that they were born in VA and parents same. James and wife Carrie resided in Langlade Co., WI, Town of Vilas in 1900. (*Census ED56, Sh1, ln33*). He was listed as born in VA on Apr 1853 and was age 47. He noted that both his parents were b. VA. Carrie was b. Aug 1865 in WI. They rented their property. She d. 1930; bur. Elmwood Cemetery, Antigo, Langlade, WI.

His granddaughter is Audrey Spurgeon Michaels (via internet letter). Audrey's records note that the Spurgeons came through Parkersburg, Virginia...now West Virginia, across southern Indiana and Illinois into Wisconsin. Her grandfather was just a young boy about two years old at the time. Audrey states, "My mother and father were interested in the Spurgeon Family background and I heard many stories growing up. Jerry and Bill stayed a great deal of the time with my dad's family as he grew up, and when he was a young man. They all worked in logging, threshing, liveries for logging and so on."

CHILDREN

- aa. **James Elias "Lyle"**, b. Jul 1886 in WI (*1900 Cen. Langlade, WI*). Died 1972
- bb. **John Edward**, b. Sep 1890 in WI; d. 1940
- cc. **Elizabeth Louisa "Libby"**, b. Jul 1892 WI; d. 1960
- dd. **Sepha B.**, b. May 1894 in WI; d. 1990
- ee. **Cora May**, b. Mar 1896 in WI; d. 1982; m. -- Forrestal.
- ff. **Helen Winifred**, b. Feb 1898 in WI; d. 1977
- gg. **George Harold**, Apr 1900 in WI; d. 1956; bur. Elmwood Cem., Langlade, WI; m. Lottie C. — (1902-19..). (*FHL #1306438, pt. 11*)

- hh. **Edwin Fremont**, b. 3 Oct 1902; d. 12 Dec 1967; m. Caroline ---, b. 23 Dec 1906; d. 9 Sep 1955. (*Elmwood Cem. Rec., Langlade Co., WI, FHL #1306438, pt. 11*).
- ii. **Child**, was living in the 1990s.

***Note:** Census and Ancestry's Data Bank and Ancestry.com

j. **William**, b. 17 Feb 1854 in Ritchie Co., VA (now WV) (Also: Ancestry's Data Bank entry: Wheeling, Marshall Co., WV); d. 18 Sep 1936 at Antigo, Langlade, WI. Buried at Antigo Cemetery in Langlade Co., Wisconsin. No marriage. In 1900 he was found in Wisconsin, Langlade Co., Polar Twp. (*Census ED54, Sh8, In1*). He resided with his brother-in-law, Duane Besse. He noted that he was b. in VA and his parents in PA. He was single. William Spurgeon is buried in the Antigo City Cemetery. Tombstone reads 1854-1936. In the lots next to him are buried: Ilene M. Spurgeon (1895-1937), Leona E. Spurgeon (1893-19..), Sidney G. Spurgeon (1893-19..).

"The youngest of 9 children b. to James and Elizabeth (Hall) Spurgeon. He never married. He is buried in the same plot as his nephew Sidney Spurgeon and Sidney's two wives. The stone is 2-sided, with Sidney and Leona on the opposite side." (*Find A Grave Memorial-Internet*).

***Note: Please be aware....**there is a great deal of contradictory information found in the Census Records versus the Spurgeon family records and traditions.

iii. **Joseph H.**, b. 15 Nov 1813 (*possibly 1812 as he died at age 77 in July—he would have turned 78 in Nov 1890*), Fayette County, PA; d. 18 Jul 1890 in Seattle, King, WA at age 77. ["Born in Fayett Co., Penn. His place of death was on Taylor St. He died of General "Dibely" – duration of 6 weeks"]- (*Seattle, King County, Death Registers--#1427*) bur. Lakeview Cemetery; m. 18 Jun 1841 to Herrilda Ann Pre(i)bble in Wood County, VA (later WV). (*Wood Co. Marr. Rec.*). Tracking Census records I have found the following: 1850 *Ritchie Co., VA* (age 36 on July 24th); 1860 *Waupaca Co., WI* (age 44 on June 6th); 1870 *Waupaca Co., WI* (age 57 on June 4th); 1880 *Waupaca Co., WI* (age 67). *The dates and ages in the census records lead me to believe that Joseph Hall was probably born in 1812/1813. It is quite possible that he was actually born in 1812....as his birthday would not have been until November of the census years.* Herrilda Ann was the daughter of Hugh and Permilia E. (Jackson) Pribble of Wood/Ritchie Co., VA (later WV). {"Herrilda's line goes back to John Jackson, Sr. who was also the great-grandfather of Stonewall Jackson." (*Book by John M. Jackson; info from Jean Bosshart and family*)}. Herrilda was b. 20 June 1823 in Wood Co., VA; d. 28 Dec 1910 in Seattle, King, WA. "The Pribble family settled on land situated between the Little Kanawha and Hughes Rivers in Harrison Co., VA, in 1796. Wood County was formed in 1798 and the Pribble settlement became known as Pribble Mills in Wood County, VA. This land today is known as Newark, Wirt County, West Virginia." (*History/Genealogy of Ritchie Co., WV...SLC Lib., 1990s.*). "Hugh Pribble, senior, who married Miss Permilia Elizabeth Jackson, another sister of Henry (Jackson), was also an early settler here. He was the father of Hugh Pribble (Jr.) of Cisco; the Rev. U. Pribble, of Harrisville; Mrs. Herilda Hall, of Washington State; the late Mrs. Charles Harrison, senior, of Cantwell; the late Mrs. Henrietta Mason, and other children." (*History of Ritchie County, WV, page 158, 975.4, H21, SLC Lib.*). After their marriage Joseph and Herrilda settled near his parents in Wood Co. (later Ritchie) along the North Fork of the Hughes River.

Joseph Hall's name was found on the 1842 Tax Roll of Wood County, Virginia. He has one horse....and the record notes that he resides on the North Fork (Hughes River)....as do his father and brother, Benjamin.

Joseph Hall was assessed in Ritchie County from 1843 until he moved from the area. The Roll dated 25 May 1843 listed him with one horse and 1 Gig. According to the dictionary a gig is, "A light, two-wheeled, one-seated vehicle drawn by one horse." In 1849 Joseph and his brother, Benjamin, were each assessed for two horses. The Hall men usually raised and trained horses. On the 12 Apr 1848 Joseph purchased property from his parents, John and Elizabeth Hall, for the sum of \$400.00. (\$100.00 down and the residue in annual payments). Described as "all that tract of land where the said John Hall now lives containing fifty five acres more or less situated lying and being in the County of Ritchie & State of Virginia on the North fork of Hughes River and bounded as follows, beginning on a white oak and agreed corner between Joseph & Benjamin Hall and supposed to be in a line of Patson Hartshorn's heirs and thence with said line to a cherry stump, thence with said John Hall's original lines to a sugar and lynn another agreed corner between Benjamin & Joseph.....etc." (*Ritchie Co. Deeds, Bk 3, pg 197*). On the 4th of Oct 1853 Joseph and Herrilda Hall sold their 55 acres to Henry Jackson for \$400.00. (*Ritchie Deeds Bk. 5, pg. 3*). In the 1850 Census of Ritchie Co., we find that the neighbors to Joseph and Herrilda were Henry Jackson, Hugh Pribble, Benjamin Hall, Daniel Pribble, Isaac Nutter, age 56, George Nutter, age 28, and George's wife, Eliza, age 26, (Eliza (Hall) Nutter was Joseph's sister), and James and Elizabeth (Hall) "Spurgin". By 1855 Joseph and Herrilda had moved their family to Wisconsin where they settled in Dayton Twp., Waupaca Co. The 1855 state census notes that there are 4 males and 3 females in the household. From the U.S. Land Office in Steven's Point Wisconsin, Joseph H. Hall of Winnebago Co., purchased the following: U. S. Patents, Cash Entry #3614, SW1/4 SW1/4 of Sec. 13, T21N, R11E. (40 acres). Dated 15 Dec 1855. Recorded by him 11 Nov 1884..... Cash Entry #2680, N1/2 NW1/4 of Sec. 24, T21N, R11E (80 acres). Dated 15 Dec 1855. Recorded by him 10 Nov 1884. (This record states that he was of Outagamie Co. in 1855).....Cash Entry #9631, NW1/4 SW1/4 of Sec. 24, T21N, R11E (40 acres). Dated 1 Oct 1858. Recorded 11 Nov 1884.(*These documents appear to be recorded in Vol 19, page 221 at the General Land Office in Washington, D.C.*). Joseph and Herrilda continued to reside in Dayton for many years, and several of their children were born there. Several married there. At times it appears that his parents, John and Betsey Hall, resided with them....and at times their grandchildren made their home with Joseph and Herrilda. Joseph's brother, Henry, made his home in Waupaca Co. and at times lived near Joseph. The 1880 Census of WI, Waupaca Co., Parfreyville area....lists Joseph, age 67, b. in PA, his parents b. VA; Herrilda, age 57, b. VA, parents same; Hugh, (son of Joseph), age 22, b. WI; Georgiana, his wife, age 23, b. Norway; Alfred, age 5, (Hugh's son); Martha, age 2, (Hugh's daughter); Marion, age 20, (son of Joseph); Seigal, age 17, (son of Joseph); Ida, age 13, (dau. of Joseph); Samuel, age 11, (grandson of Joseph); Anna, age 9, (granddaughter of Joseph).

Joseph and Herrilda are found residing in the 1885 Wisconsin State Census in Waupaca County, Town of Dayton. Their household consists of 3 males and 7 females. (*FHL Film #1032703*).

About 1886 Joseph and Herrilda sold their property in Waupaca County, Wisconsin, and made plans to remove from the area. (*Waupaca Co. Deed Records*). They apparently went to Seattle, Washington,...perhaps not directly (may have went via Marathon Co., WI)...to be with their daughter, Sophronie, and are found in the Seattle Polk Directory in 1889 (no issue available for 1888). Joseph Hall died 18 Jul 1890, in Seattle and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery. "I believe Herrilda thought herself pretty high and mighty and after Joseph's death she stayed some with Hugh & Georgianna Hall and made life very difficult for Georgianna..... a typical mother-in-law." (*Jean Bosshart's letter, dated 31 Jul 1986*). Herrilda Ann died 28 Dec 1910, in Seattle and is buried in Lakeview.

In the 1960s, Pat Ward, a great granddaughter of Joseph and Herrilda...through their son Hugh Hall...began to compile a family history. She received letters from some of the "older" members of the family. Following are quotes and extraction from those letters. The following is taken from a letter signed "Aunt Thelma." She is Hugh Hall's daughter. "I can tell you what I know. Joseph Hall's parents (Joseph is my grandpa) and his parents were all in West Virginia and they all moved to Wisconsin. Also, Joseph Hall's parents died in Wisconsin. Now mama's & papa's marriage certificate says that they were married in the Town of Dale, Wisconsin, Outagamie Co. Mama & papa were both with a *cousin* of papa's at that time, and that the mother of Joseph Hall lived with this cousin of papa's at that time, and I believe she died at their home. I do not know how large this town of Dale is, but you might be able to find out something thru the Chamber of Commerce if they have any in that town. This Lige Hall that mama was working for, was papa's *cousin*, and in later years they had a little girl, but I do not know what that child's name was & she might not be living now. My grandfather (Joseph Hall) had several brothers and they were all in Wisconsin, too.P.S. Possibly this Lige Hall's real name was **Elijah**." (*Letter to Pat Ward from her Aunt Thelma, dated 16 Feb 1965. Thelma's address was 811 Nelson St., Sedro-Woolley, WA. Copy in my possession*). In the above: (**Mama and Papa are Georgiana and Hugh Hall**). **Proof that Joseph and Elijah are not brothers..as so many charts show. Joseph's son, Hugh, and Elijah are cousins. Joseph is a brother to Mary (Hall) Ohler, Elijah's mother.** *See Mary (Hall) Ohler for a description of her son, Elijah...whom we assume was born out of wedlock.

The children of Joseph and Herrilda (Pribble) Hall: Florilla, William Jasper, Zimri I., Wendeline Sophronia, John Ulysses Hugh Prebble, Joseph Marion, Franzy Sigel, Ida Gertrude.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND HERRILDA (PRIBBLE) HALL

a. **Florilla,** b. ?20 Oct? 1843 in Ritchie Co., VA(later WV); d. Sep 1, 1936 (*Pat Ward Family Records*). She d. at Boulder, Boulder Co. Colorado. (*Ancestry: Owner nanajo63*). A record found by me via the internet....genealogy.com message....posted 29 Apr 2001 read, "**Interested in information on Florella, also spelled Florilla, Hall born 20 October 1843 in West Virginia, the daughter of William Hall.**" If this is the same Florilla.....which would seem likely according to birthdate.....her father's name is in error? William is her father's brother...her uncle.

b. **William Jasper,** b. 29 Jul 1846 in Ritchie Co., VA; d. 11 Feb 1925 in Graham, Nodaway, MO-Influenza; m. 3 Mar 1873 in Barnard, Nodaway, MO, to Mary Orlena Robinson, the dau. of Bartley and Elizabeth (Davis) Robinson. She was b. 23 Sep 1853 in Newark, Licking, OH; d. 28 Oct 1909 in Sargent, Custer, Nebraska. She was buried in Graham, Nodaway, MO. Jasper first purchased land in Waupaca Co., WI in 1869. (*Deeds, bk20, pg183/184*). "We have a copy of a letter from Jasper's daughter telling a little of the long trip made by covered wagon of Hugh's family and Jasper's family traveling together. Jasper only came as far as Nebraska or Missouri. They came by covered wagon because that way Hugh could bring his prized horses." "Jasper Hall, brother of Hugh, lied about his age and went into the Civil War." (*Jean Bosshart's letter, 2 Dec 1985*). ?There was a Jasper Hall who was a Private in Co. A 42nd Wisconsin Inf.?

CHILDREN

- aa. **Edith Orlena**, b. 26 May 1874 in Nodaway Co., MO; d. 27 Nov 1940; m. 11 Mar 1891 to Samuel Hendricks.
- bb. **Ida Marion**, b. 31 Oct 1875 in Nodaway, MO; m. 8 Jan 1895 to Harry Long.
- cc. **William Leroy**, b. 1 Sep 1877 in Barnard, Nodaway, MO; d. 7 Dec 1912; m. 17 Sep 1901 to Ulia Gliaspie.
- dd. **Guy Raymond**, b. 17 Oct 1879 in Graham, Nodaway, MO; d. 16 Nov 1963; m. 24 Jul 1900, to Viola Fuller.
- ee. **Lester Warren**, b. 16 Feb 1882 in Nodaway, MO; m. 6 Dec 1905 to Maude McKell b. 1885.
- ff. **Ernest Alva**, b. 10 Apr 1884; m. 26 Feb 1909 to Inez Marsh; d. between 1919 and 1975. (*Anc. Owner: bardtrief*).
- gg. **Clarence Bartley**, b. 8 Jun 1886; d. 3 Jan 1961; m. 19 Jul 1907 to Stella Sailor.
- hh. **Hilda Irene**, b. 23 Oct 1888 in Riverton, Franklin, NB; d. 1 Jun 1935; m. 26 Dec 1908 to Lawrence Pfreham.
- ii. **Harold Stanley**, b. 31 Oct 1892 in Nodaway, MO; d. 26 Feb 1936; m. Letha Borst.
- jj. **Verleen Beulah**, b. 27 Apr 1895 in Graham, Nodaway, MO; m. 17 Jul 1915 to John Hopkins.

(*Source notes*). The information on William Jasper Hall's family was taken from a FGRS submitted to the LDS Church/Library in the 1960s. Compiler/Submitter was listed as Mrs. Virginia Fry, Box 547, Winnemucca, Nevada, 89445. She is the gr. grandau. of William Jasper. Her full name is: Virginia Ree Sailor Fry. (*Copy of record in my possession*).

c. **Zimri L.**, b. 1 Jun 1848 in Ritchie Co., VA; d. 11 June 1900, possibly WA; m. 29 Jun 1886, to Sadie Frances Roat. She was b. 10 Oct 1865 to Jeff and Mary E. (Chenoweth) Roat. She and Zimri apparently div. and she m. (2) Walter Dickerson. Zimri's marriage to Sadie was his second. He had previously been married...and possibly div...in Wisconsin. Family tradition tells us that Zimri led a turbulent and troubled life. "Aunt Hattie said he died at Steilacoom, WA." (*FGRS, Pat Ward*).

CHILDREN FROM HIS FIRST MARRIAGE (WIFE UNKNOWN)

- aa. **Samuel**, b. 2 Jul 1868 in WI. Was living with his grandparents, Joseph and Herrilda in 1880. Was found living with them in the Seattle, Washington 1889 State Census. "(Age 19)-Laborer."
- bb. **Herrilda Ann**, 8 Sep 1869 in WI. Living with her grandparents in 1880.

(It has not been proven that the above are Zimri's children, but the family historian's believe that they are, and that they "were raised" by their grandparents).

CHILDREN OF ZIMRI AND SADIE (ROAT) HALL

- cc. **Alice Amy**, b. 21 Aug 1887 in Franklin Co., NB
- dd. **Elmer Marion**, b. 15 Mar 1890 " "

- ee. **Bertha Martha**, b. 10 Feb 1893 in Edison, Skagit, WA
- ff. **Nellie Etta**, b. 2 May 1896 in Blanchard, Skagit, WA
- gg. **Hallie Mabel**, b. 20 Dec 1900 in Sedro Woolley, Skagit, WA.

(Source Notes). The above information was taken from FGRS submitted to LDS Church/Library by Wm. W. Henton of Cepton, MO, and Hiram Cash Carlton of 335 N. 3 E., Logan, Utah. Also info from FGRS submitted by Pat Ward.

d. **Wendolyn(Wendeline) Sophronia**, b. 6 May 1850 in Ritchie Co., VA; m. James Vietor Taylor. He was b. Mar 1844 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. "Sophronie had ESP and could see many things in the future. She was punished for it as a child, but later people believed her, and when she would go into a trance and tell what she saw, her sister, Florilla, would write it all down!" (Jean Bosshart's letter, 2 Dec 1985). Wendoline d. 1930 Washington. *Ancestry: Owner nanajo63.*

CHILDREN

- aa. **Lena**, b. Mar 1871 in Colorado; m. Elliot R. Harding.
- bb. **Kester John**, b. 8 Dec 1876, Lebanon, Oregon; d. 26 Apr 1925, m. 19 Sep 1908 to Mae Hiatt.

(Source notes): This information was taken in part from records compiled by Margrett Richards, the daughter of Lena Harding. Also records of Pat Ward).

e. **John Ulysses**, b. 7 Dec 1852 in Ritchie Co., VA. Never married. "He drove a 20 mule "Borax" Team." (Jean Bosshart's letter, 2 Dec 1985). Died June 1914. *Ancestry: Owner nanajo63.*

f. **Hugh Prebble**, b. 2 May 1857 in Parfreyville, Waupaea, WI; d. 17 Oct 1947 near Bow, Skagit, WA; m. 16 Dec 1875 in Hortonville, Outagamie, WI, to Georgiana Bertha Olesen/Jorgine Bergitte Olesen. She was b. 21 Apr 1857 near Trondhjem, Tlg, Norway to John and Martha (Everson) Olesen; d. 29 Jan 1940 near Bow, Skagit, WA. Hugh and Georgiana apparently met while she was employed as a domestic in the home of Hugh's cousin, Elijah Hall...in the Town of Dale, Outagamie Co. After their marriage they lived near Parfreyville. Hugh and Georgiana homestead near Norrie, Marathon Co., WI, for a few years during the 1880s before they moved west. "Hugh Hall was left-handed. All the family was blue-eyed. We have a letter from Jasper's daughter telling a little of the long trip made by covered wagon of Hugh's family and Jasper's family traveling together. Jasper only came as far as Nebraska or Missouri. They came by covered wagon because that way Hugh could bring his prized horses. One got tangled in some wire and he had to shoot it and it broke his heart. He must have inherited that love of horses from his Unele William. When they reached Seattle they traveled by boat to Samish Island north of here where they lived awhile and were caretakers of a Colonel Haller's home. They lived in Edison awhile and then bought property at Bow, WA., where Hugh built the largest donkey-engine in the northwest and started a sawmill on his property. He milled his own lumber to build a large two-story house we all remember as the Hall home and it still stands altho it is owned by others now. Mom spent many days there and remembers it well. When we go to Bow Cemetery to visit

and take flowers to her parents and Hugh and Georgiana's graves, we pass the old home. Hugh Prebble lived 90 years and was so lonesome when Georgiana died before he did. He had two cancer operations for cancer of the lower lip...from smoking a pipe.....The only things I have from Hugh and Georgiana Hall, Mom has given me: a cake plate on a stand, a stereopticon and pictures, a pieced quilt, and a very old Montgomery-Ward sewing machine with a warranty dated 1897. Georgiana was quite skilled with a spinning wheel and that was given to the Skagit Valley Historical Society. She also had a large loom and made large woven rugs for her house, but I do not know what happened to that. I have some bone crochet hooks that were Georgiana's. She would not speak brokenly or with a Norwegian accent...she was a very proud woman and spoke perfect English and thought people who had accents were ill-bred. But Mom told of visiting neighbors with her..and Georgiana...and the neighbor would speak in Norwegian so Mom wouldn't know what they were talking about!"

(Jean Bosshart's letter, 2 Dec 1985; FGRS by Pat Ward; Gen-Forum by Pat Ward, HALL#3776).

*Much of the information on Joseph's family was obtained by Pat Ward. Her submission to the LDS Family History Library contains this note, "Information was personal knowledge of Hugh Hall, son of Joseph Hall, as given to Gwen Mackintosh of Minidoka, Idaho, in person. (Gwen is now deceased)."

CHILDREN

- aa. **Joseph Alfred**, b. 17 Nov 1876, Parfreyville, Waupaca, WI; d. 3 Dec 1956; m. 27 Jul 1898 to Nettie Claire Tuck.
- bb. **Martha Herrilda**, b. 8 May 1878, Parfreyville, Waupaca, WI; m. (1) 11 Apr 1896 to William Albert Henry Stewart. (Some confusion may exist here....as there is a letter written by W. A. Smith, to Mr. H. P. Hall asking for the hand of his daughter, Martha, in marriage. The letter is dated 10 Mar 1896 & postmarked Stanford, Montana.
- cc. **Marie Louisa**, b. 24 Dec 1880 in Norrie, Marathon, WI; d. 16 Sep 1960; m. 8 Oct 1901 to George Colcord Hopley. They had dau. Dora Ruth Hopley. She m. 25 Dec 1919 to Silvio Crispi. *(Marie Louisa is Jean (Crispi) Bosshart's grandmother).*
- dd. **Edie Melvi**, b. 24 Jun 1883 in Norrie, Marathon, WI; d. 2 Nov 1922 at Plentywood, Sheridan, MT; m. 30 Nov 1900 at Glasgow, Valley, MT to Judson Dent Matkin. At her marr. it was noted that she was from Culbertson, MT. *(Valley County Marriage Records-MHS). (Patricia Ward's ancestor).* Edie died tragically in 1922. This article was located in *The Producers News*, Plentywood, MT, Friday, Nov. 3, 1922. "Mrs. Matkin Burned....At Midnight Wednesday At Ranch At Redstone. Heated Gas Lamp Exploded in Unfortunate Woman's Hands, Igniting Night Gown and Burning Her So Badly That She Died at the Plentywood Hospital Wednesday Afternoon at Three O'Clock. Sixteen Year Old Son Also Badly

Burned.....Mrs. Jud Matkin, wife of County Commissioner Jud Matkin, is dead and Forest Matkin, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matkin lies in the Sheridan County Memorial Hospital in a serious condition as a result of the explosion of a gasoline lamp at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Matkin, a few miles northeast of Redstone, Wednesday, a little after twelve o'clock midnight. The lamp when it exploded covered Mrs. Matkin, who was in her night gown, with hot gasoline which ignited at once and she became a living mass of flames. Her youthful son came to her assistance, but before the fire could be quenched, the unfortunate woman had been mortally burned, and the boy who fought so bravely for his mother, was also badly injured. Both were rushed to the Sheridan County Memorial Hospital at Plentywood, where every medical relief was applied, yet Mrs. Matkin who seemed doomed lost consciousness in the afternoon and expired Thursday afternoon about half past three. Forest was burned badly about the hands and face, and will likely be scarred some, but the hospital reports that the boy's eyes are safe and that he is getting along very well. HOME ENTIRELY DESTROYED.....The ranch home on the Matkin ranch was entirely destroyed by the fire. Not a piece of furniture was saved, however most of the clothing for the family was salvaged. The home is reported to be well covered by insurance, so the loss from that source will not be so large. The date for the funeral of Mrs. Matkin hasn't been set as the arrival of relatives is being awaited, but it will be under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity of which Matkin is a member, while Mrs. Matkin was a prominent member of the Eastern Star. The Masonic services will be said. Interment will be likely made at the Plentywood cemetery. A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT. It seems that Mrs. Matkin and the children had retired for the night, and that Forest Matkin went to bed later. When he went to bed he placed the gasoline lamp on the oil stove which was on a cot in the kitchen. It seems that the fire in the oil stove had not been entirely extinguished and the heat from the flame heated the gas lamp, making a bomb of the instrument. As the pressure increased the lamp commenced to "sizzle" making such a noise as to arouse Mrs. Matkin, who got up and went into the kitchen and took the lamp to set it off from the stove when it exploded in her hands, and covered her with the hot burning gasoline. The unfortunate woman in agony cried out to her son, Dallas, to bring a blanket, which he did, but before the flames could be quenched, they had done their deadly work. Mrs. Matkin was burned so badly over the abdomen, breast and face that her life was despaired of from the first. The kitchen was immediately a mass of flames and the house was doomed. The horrible accident and resultant horrible suffering and death of Mrs. Matkin has saddened the whole community. The unfortunate woman suffered untold agony before her death. Mrs. Matkin was very prominent in the Plentywood social circles where she has numerous friends. The entire community is prostrated and the sympathy of everyone is felt keenly for Mr. Matkin and the children, in this sad hour of tragedy and grief. The body of Mrs. Matkin will lay in state, Sunday from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. at the Orpheum Theatre. The funeral services will probably occur Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at the Orpheum." Among Jud's and Edie's children are Forest and Dallas and Edie M. who m. Joseph R. Darrah (*Pat Ward, Gen-Forum HALL #3776*)

cc. *Annette Beryl, "Hattie"* b. 15 Feb 1894 in Edison, Skagit, WA; m. 25 Dec 1911 to Alonzo Arthur Chestnut.

- ff. **Thelma Jeneel**, b. 26 Dec 1899 in Edison, Skagit, WA;
m. 27 Apr 1925 to Warren Edward Savage.

(Source Notes). Information taken from FGRS prepared by Patricia Ward, 2824 North 650 East, Provo, Utah 84604.

g. **Joseph Marion**, b. 21 Jun 1860 in Waupaca Co., WI; d. 6 Mar 1940 in Bellingham, Whatcom, WA; m. 14 Jan 1897 in Seattle, King, WA, to Bertha Lee Keebaugh. (Divorced). She was b. 28 Mar 1878 in Anoka, Anoka, Minnesota, to Lewis W. and Rebecca Ann (Matlick) Keebaugh. "Uncle Marian lost an arm in a sawmill accident, but carved the most intricate wooden knickknacks with one hand while holding the article with the stub of his arm. He used to tease me a lot and say he was finding earwigs in my ears!.....Uncle Marian died of cancer of the throat. As far as I know that is the only instances (Hugh, also) of cancer in the family." (*Jean Bosshart's letter, 2 Dec 1985*). "Marion" as he was called was found in the Washington State Census 1889, King Co., Seattle. He was age 27, a teamster, living with his parents and nephew Samuel. The record noted that: "one hand gone."

Joseph Marion was cremated and his ashes scattered on "Samish."

CHILDREN

- aa. **Melvin Kester**, b. 16 Oct 1897, in Olalla, Pierce, WA;
m. 14 Jun 1928, to (1) Eunice Jacobs...(2) Evelyn C.
Howard on 15 Oct 1961. He kept family records.
- bb. **Alvin M.**, b. 5 May 1907, in Vashon Island, King, WA;
m. 11 Jul 1932, to Elvina Anderson.

(Source Notes: FGRS collected & compiled by Pat Ward).

h. **Franze/Franzey Sigel 'Elige'**, b. 4 Dec 1862 in Parfreyville, Waupaca WI; d. 10 Feb 1946 probably in Tenino, WA; m. 22 Nov 1888 in Helena, Lewis & Clark, Montana, to Mary Ellen Hemphill (1869-1953). She was b. Apr 1869 in New York.

CHILDREN

- aa. **James L.**, b. Feb 1890 in Montana
- bb. **Mary Iva**, female...b. Jan 1892 in Montana; d. 1977
- cc. **Gertrude**, b. Jan 1895 in Idaho

*Possibly an Everett Leroy Hall, b. 1890? (*Ancestry: Owner RobertKratzig*)

(Source Notes: 1900 Census Whatcom Co., WA; FGRS prepared by Pat Ward).

i. **Ida Gertrude**, b. 10 Aug 1866 in Parfreyville, Waupaca, WI; m. Rufus H. Shackelford. (*Patricia Ward, Gen Forum-HALL #3776*). Died 29 Aug 1949, Seattle, King, WA). (*Ancestry.com-owner nanajo63*)

(Source Notes: Most information used in the Joseph and Herrilda Hall Family was supplied by Pat Ward, 2824 North 650 East, Provo, Utah 84604 and Jean M. Bosshart, 107 R Street S.E., Auburn, WA 98002).

iv. **Mary**, b. about 1814 probably in Fayette Co., PA; d. after 1886....and possibly after 1896?; m. about 1838-39 to George W. Ohler, Jr. George, Jr. was b. 12 Oct 1812, (*Jasper Co. IA, Gen. Soc.*) the son of Johann George and Margaret Peggy (Matthews) Ohler (*Family files at Somerset Co., PA, Historical Soc.*) of Addison (formerly Turkey Foot until about 1800) Township, Somerset Co., PA.

George Ohler, Sr., b. 1765, was the son of Andrew Ohler. George's (Sr.) known siblings were Henry, John, Peter, Catherine. ** On 7 Nov 1815 "George Ohler & Margaret; John Ohler and Juliann; Peter Ohler and Elizabeth; Nicholas and Catherine Lynn/Lind -(nee Ohler), heirs of Henry Ohler of Milford Twp., Somerset Co., PA sold land on waters of Castlemen "part of Springfield."(*SomersetDeedBk7-page542*).

"Andrew Ohler married Elizabeth ---, and they had a son Johan George Ohler who was born 22 Feb 1765, most likely in Frederick Co., MD. George married Margaret "Peggy" Matthews/Matthias, who was born 16 Aug 1773 in Frederick C., MD. George and Margaret were members of Apples Lutheran and Reformed Church in Frederick Co. George and Margaret had at least two sons: Jacob, Sr., b. 1793 and John, b. 7 Sep 1803 in Somerset Co., PA. John Ohler married Hannah Tissue in 1828. Shortly thereafter, John and Hannah relocated to Ohio, stopping for a few years in the Richland/Ashland Co., area before eventually moving on to Auglaize Co., Ohio. Jacob Ohler, Sr. also relocated to Richland/Ashland Co. and remained there. George, Sr. and Margaret also made the trip to Richland/Ashland Co., Ohio at some point as they are both buried there."(*Tim Dawe, GenForum, 1999*).

George, Sr. born 1765 married Margaretha "Peggy" Matthews, the daughter of John and Maria (Weller) Matthews. John was a Rev. War Soldier. "Peggy was b. 16 Aug 1773 in Fredrick Co., MD; d. 1847; m. George Ohler". (*Matthews File at the Somerset Co. Hist. Soc.*).

George and wife, Margaret had their last child christened in Somerset Co., PA, 1803. It appears that previously their children were christened at the Luthern and Reformed Church, Fredrick Co., Maryland. The Ohler Family History File at the Somerset Co. Genealogical Society had this information: "John and Peter Ohler came from Glasgow on the ship *Thistle* in 1730." A son to one of the men...."Andreas Ohler, b. 1734." (*Records of SE, Tenn 1730-1779 by John Casper Stoeper*).

George, Sr. and wife, Margaret "Peggy" (Mathews) Ohler had sons: Jacob, John (who m. Hannah Tissue), and George, Jr., b. 1808. John and Hannah removed to Richland Co., OH 26 Oct 1828 and then moved on to Auglaize Co., OH.

George, Sr. purchased land from Thomas Vickroy 2 Dec 1801, located at the headwaters of Elk Creek in Somerset County, PA. (*Film #558752, grantee index, (bk 3, pg 142)*). George, Sr. purchased land from Anthony Brandenberg(burg) about 1805 in Somerset Co., PA. He transferred the land to George, Jr. 5 May 1834. Land described as adjoining Peter Augustine, Fred Imfield, John Mitchell, Esq. He also transferred the land claimed in his warrant. Witnessed by: John Hanna and John Younkin. (*Somerset Deeds, Bk 13, pg 334*). George Jr., and Mary his wife, sold the same property 17 Mar 1840 to Abraham Augustine for \$3000.00. Witnessed by John Hartzell, Solomon Turney, Jacob Wilhelm. (*Somerset Deeds, Bk 17, pg 375*). The assessment rolls for Addison Twp., Somerset Co., note that George Ohler (the elder) paid taxes from about 1803. The 1814 Tax List noted that Geo. Ohler had 230 acres, 50 cleared, 1 cabin house, 2 horses, 3 cows. (*Periodical "Somerset Past" Vol. 5-6-January 1987*).

The 1820 Census Taker found the George Ohler, Sr. family residing in Addison Twp., Somerset, PA. (1 m. under 10 (*George, Jr.*); 1 m. 16-18; 1 m. 16-26; 1 m. 45+ (*George, Sr.*); 2 f. under 10; 3 f. 10-16; 1 f. 16-26; 1 f. 45+). (*FHL Film #181415*). The 1830 Census of Addison lists the George Ohler, Sr. family (1 m. age 10-15 (*George, Jr.*); 1 m. age 60-70; 1 f. 5-10; 1 f. 10-15; 1 f. 15-20; 3 f. 20-30; 1 f. 50-60). George, Jr. may have been b. about 1810-1811. (*FHL Film #20635*).

The 1832 Tax Roll listed George Ohler, Sr. with 237 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 house. George, Jr. listed for first time...with 1 horse.

The 1834 Roll listed one George Ohler, Sr., 237 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 house. George, Jr. was listed as a *single* freeman. The 1835 Roll of Addison listed George Ohler, Jr., a single freeman, with 237 a., 30 cleared, rate of 9, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 house. Did they remove from the area temporarily?? Did the father move away perhaps to Ohio? The 1836 Tax Roll listed George Ohler, (not single) 237 acres, 80 cleared, with 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 house. **We might assume that George married for the first time in the Fall of 1835 to "N. Haler". (His first child, Sophia, was b. 15 June 1836...probably conceived in October 1835).** The 1830 Census lists a Henry Haler in Salt Lick Twp., Fayette, PA. He has girls. The 1837 Tax Roll listed George Ohler with 237 acres, 80 cleared, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 house. The 1838 Roll for Addison Twp. listed George Ohler, Jr., with 237 acres, 75 cleared, 2 horses, 2 cows, 2 houses on the property. The 1838 Roll for Milford Twp. listed a George Ohler as well. **Second child born in 1838, a son, Robert.** The 1839 Tax Roll for Addison listed both George Ohler, Sr. and George Ohler, Jr. For Milford Twp. a John Ohler, Sr. and Jr. are listed. The 1840 Tax Roll for Addison listed a George Ohler, Sr. with 1 cow and a George Ohler, Jr. with 237 acres on S....sugar. He had 2 horses, 2 cows, 2 houses. **"Removed"** is written following his entry. **It is assumed that a boy was born late 1839.** (*Henry's declaration plus census records studied*). There are no George Ohlers in the Addison Twp. Tax Rolls thereafter. It is assumed that both the young and old George Ohler families removed to Richland County, Ohio.

George Ohler, Jr. and his wife, Mary, of Somerset Co., PA sold property on 17 Mar 1840 to Abraham Augustine for \$3000.00. Land adjoined Fred Infield, Peter Augustine, John Mitchell. Witnessed by John Hartzell, Solomon Turney and Jacob Wilhelm. (*Somerset County Deeds, Book 17, page 375*).

George Ohler, Jr. and Mary Hall *probably* met in the Fayette-Somerset Cos. area of PA and were *probably* married there, but this has not been proven. In 1835-36 Mary apparently became pregnant and had a child out of wedlock. Some records studied imply that she gave birth to a baby boy, named Elijah Hall, on 27 Apr 1836. (*Death record, State of WI, info supplied by dau.*). (Other records indicate that this may have been 27 Apr 1835.) Depending on which record is correct...Mary probably became pregnant in August of 1834 or August of 1835.

Sophia, Robert, and one more male, no doubt, are Mary's step-children. Certain census records note that Elijah was born in Pennsylvania....some note Virginia.....and some note Ohio! His death record...with information supplied by his daughter....states Virginia. The birth record of his daughter, Carrie, noted that his nativity was Virginia. On his marriage record he noted he was born in Ohio. But Census records where he may have supplied the information usually note Pennsylvania: 1860 b. PA; 1870 b. VA; 1880 b. PA. It is just about anyone's guess....Elijah may have been born to Mary just before the Hall family left PA 1836-37. We do know that he may have made his home for a time with George and Mary, but eventually moved in with his grandparents. He used the last name Hall, and declared on his marriage certificate that he was the son of John and Elizabeth Hall. He may have written that information knowing that he could not supply the name of his ?father? and he was living with his grandparents at that time. (In the section on Elijah, I offer proof that he is the son of Mary...not the son of John and Elizabeth Hall).

It is possible that Mary met and married George in Richland County, Ohio.

There was a Peter Ohler in the Mifflin, Ashland Co., OH and the Richland Co., OH area 1833-1834. May or may not be of the same family. Also in this area is John Hall and wife Letitia Hall. They sold land in Richland Co., Ohio to Benjamin Hershey in 1826. A Matthew Hall of Allegany Co., PA was an assignee of John Hall in 1814...Richland Co./ Ashland Co., OH area. John and Letitia (---) Hall were married in Allegany Co., PA in 1784.

The 1840 Census of Mifflin, Richland Co., OH, noted that George Ohler had 2 males under five (**Robert, b. 1837, Ohio, and one unnamed at this time, but mentioned as a brother by Henry**

Ohler in his Pension application; this might be *Elijah*, b. 1835-Pennsylvania, Mary's son born in 1835 in Pennsylvania); 1 male 20-30 (*George*); 1 female under five (*Sophia*, b. 15 Jun 1836-Pennsylvania); 2 females 20-30 (*Mary and a possible sister to George.....or perhaps it is N. Haler Ohler? The name that appeared on Sophia's death certificate...as her mother.*) The name of George Ohler first appeared in the Tax Rolls of Richland Co. in 1840, suggesting that he did not live in the area prior to this time. On 14 Jun 1840 George Ohler, Jr. purchased land in Richland County from Wm. Haywood (of Hickory, Mercer Co., PA) for \$1500.00. Described as the SW1/4 of Sec 13, T23, R17. Wit: John Titus and Thos. Clark. (*Richland Co., OH, Deeds, Bk 21, pg 534*). A John Ohler is found living in Richland Co. in 1841 where he purchased land in T18, R20. (*Bk 21, pg 184*). He was living there yet in 1851 when he purchased land in T22, R17. He may or may not be related to George, Jr. Also a Jacob Ohler is found...as well as Snyders and Lowthers (families found in Wood/Ritchie Counties, VA, 1840s where the John Hall family reside).

Another *good* theory for George, Jr. and Mary (Hall) Ohler.....is that the Halls removed from Pennsylvania about 1836 to somewhere in Ohio, and that is where Mary met and married George. We might assume that it was somewhere in or near Richland County. Perhaps George and his parents resided there as early as 1835, but still paid the taxes on property in Somerset County, PA.

George Ohler Jr.'s parents apparently moved with him and his family to Richland County....as they are buried in the Mifflin Twp. Cemetery. (*FHL Ashland County, Ohio, Mifflin Township, 977.129/A5kop, page 97*). The record reads: {Row 10} **Margaret Ohler**, w/o George, died 4 August 1846 at age 75 years. (EM - 1 Aug 1846 - 77 years) (DAR - 4 August 1846 - 77 years). **George Ohler**, died 22 April 1848 at age 83 years, 2 months. (EM 84 years, 2 months).

Other "Somerset/Fayette" names that appeared in Richland/Ashland Co., OH in 1850 were: *William Shipley, age 45, b. PA, and Martha Shipley, age 35, b. PA, and their children: John, David, Mary, Robert, Sydey, Wm. James, Elmer, Albert; *Henry Hinebaugh; *Benjamin Snyder, age 34, b. PA; *Zahners; *Keiffers; *Benj. Hershey; *James Sloan, age 51; Elizabeth Sloan, age 56, b. in MD; *Isaac and George Koontz families. Many of the men are millers.

On the 31st of Jul 1847 George and Mary Ohler sold their property to John McCrory. Wit: John Hershey and Isaac Gates. Recorded 31 Oct 1848. (*Ashland, OH, Deeds, Bk 12, pg 678*). [Ashland Co. was formed from part of Richland Co. in 1846.] They also sold land to Wm. H. Kookin in Jul 1847. Sale witnessed by Steven Lewis and Isaac Gates. (*Deeds, Bk2, pg 206*).

George and Mary arrived in Winnebago Co., WI,probably with Mary's parents, the Halls....in the Spring/Summer of 1849. Ryan's History of Outagamie Co. states that the Halls arrived in June 1849. George and Mary and family resided next door to John and Elizabeth Hall in the 1850 Census of Winneconne, Winnebago, WI, page 59. (*George, 40, Mary 35, Sophia 14, Robert 12, Henry 9, Jane 4*). The Ohlers sold property to John and Elizabeth Hall in 1853...Town of Dale. (See John Hall). In 1855 the Ohlers had located in the Town of Winchester where they lived next door to Henry Hall and Wm. Hall, Mary's brothers, and Peter Johnson. George Ohler had 5 males and 3 females (*George, Robert, Henry, George W., Leonard; and Mary, Mary Jane, and Margaret A. Sophia was probably married*) living in his house at this time. George and Mary settled on a farm in Clayton, Winnebago, but eventually the family moved into the town/village of Necnah....(an area then called Sherrytown)....where George and Mary purchased property and ran a hotel (from about 1865-69). By 1860 the Census of Winnebago Co. noted this information on the family: (*George 49, Mary 45, Henry, 18, Mary 14, George 12, Margaret 10, Leonard 7, LaFayette 1. Also living with the family was a Draaves boy.*). On the 17th of September 1869 George and Mary sold their property in Neenah (Sherry Town) to Henry E. Gustavers for \$1000.00, and prepared to move to Jasper County, Iowa. (*Winnebago Co., WI Deeds, Bk 71, pg 481*).

The family is found in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa, in the 1870 Census. (*Page 187*). (*George, 57, Mary 57, George 22, Margaret A., 20, Leonard 17, Lafayette 11. Also living in the house is Wegrens Simons? age 5, born IN*). By 27 Sep 1870, George Ohler, suspecting that he had

not long to live, (He died of inflammation of the bowels-appendicitis (*Pension record of his son, Henry*)) "sold" certain property that he had in Winnebago Co., WI, to his wife, Mary, by a QCD....proved in Jasper Co., Iowa. (*Winnebago Co. Deeds, Bk 103, pg 145*). George W. Ohler, Jr., died the very next day on 28 Sep 1870. (*Jasper Co. Gen. Soc., Cemetery Rec.*). He was buried in the Adamson Grove Cemetery. His tombstone (row 11) reads: George W. Ohler, died 28 Sep 1870, 57y, 11m, 16d.

It appears that after his death his son, George W., farmed his property and Mary lived with him. The 1880 Census of Jasper Co., IA, Buena Vista Twp, page 49, notes this family (*Geo. W. Ohler, 32, born in OH, parents b. in PA; Elizabeth, 27, b. IA, parents TN; Leona L., 5, daughter; Mary Ohler, 65, mother, widow, can't write, born in PA, her father b. Ireland and mother b. Germany; Leonard, 25, brother, b. WI; Lafayette 19, brother, b. WI. George W., Leonard, and Lafayette are all listed as Farmers*). Of special interest is the fact that Mary tells us her "heritage." Although her parents were *probably not* born in those countries.....her grandparents might have been. Our last record concerning Mary is found in the Civil War Pension Application Papers of her son, Henry. He noted that in 1886 his mother (age 71) was living with her daughter (and his sister), Jane "Jennie" Spaulding....4 miles S.E. of Sutton, Clay Co., Nebraska. Jennie was married to Merrick S. Spaulding.

A study of the Fillmore County, Nebraska (neighbor county to Clay) deed records showed that Mary Ohler bought, sold, and mortgaged land there.....namely in the SW 1/4 of Section 28, Twp. 7, Range 4. On 3 Dec 1883 for \$3000.00 Mary Ohler purchased land from her daughter Margaret A. Spencer (W.D.). *Book 10, page 111*. On 23 Jun 1884 for the sum of \$3300.00 Mary sold to Jennie Spaulding (W.D.). The record noted that Mary was "a widow lady." *Book 11, page 20*. Apparently Mary loaned money to Jennie and Merrick, and a mortgage was filed 24 Feb 1896. *Bk 51, page 147*. This might imply that Mary was still living then.....at age 81 or was recently deceased. The following year on 29 May 1897, Jennie and Merrick Spaulding sold property to a Mr. Newman. (QCD). *Bk 21, page 327*. It appears that the Spauldings left Fillmore County, Nebraska, at that time...or perhaps before.....moving to Kansas and back to Wisconsin.

It has not been determined if Mary died in Fillmore County, Nebraska, or whether she moved with her family elsewhere.

CHILD OF MARY HALL

a. **Elijah**, (Middle initial C, found in Outagamie Co. Tax Record; middle initial H, found in 1905 Census of Welcome, Outagamie, WI Census, page 977) (*FHL #1292523*); middle initial B, in Appleton, Wisconsin-City Directory, 1915.b. 27 Apr 1836/7 (possibly 1835?) (in John H. Spurgeon's CW Pension Records...Elijah states (in his deposition) that he is age 52 [date 22 Apr 1888—also states in same—that John H. Spurgeon of Medina, Outagamie, WI, "He's a cousin of mine." Spurgeon, age 47, on date: 6 May 1887. Mary Hall Ohler and Elizabeth Hall Spurgeon are sisters.] d. 2 Jun 1915 in Hortonville, Outagamie, WI (*Death Certificate, State of WI*); m. 20 Nov 1859 in Clayton, Winnebago, WI, to Angeline Elizabeth Hawkins (*Marr. Cert. Winnebago Co. Vol. 1, pg 196*). She, "Anna", was the daughter of Francis and Melinda Hawkins of Clayton. Angeline was b. 1842 in New York. Elijah went by the name Elijah Hall and was probably born out of wedlock to Mary Hall in 1835/6. We assume that he was born in Pennsylvania, but several records show Virginia. Virginia noted as place of birth-entered on his death certificate and place of his birth on the birth certificate of his daughter. Census records list both

Pennsylvania and Virginia. It is likely that he was born in Pennsylvania, but raised in the household of his grandparents in Virginia.

Elijah apparently was raised...off and on...in the household of his grandparents, John and Betsey Hall. He noted that they were his *parents* on his marriage record application. He may have at times lived with the Ohlers and perhaps first arrived in Wisconsin with that family. In the Pension File (#396,288) of his half brother, Henry Ohler, he makes a statement as to his relationship with Henry: Dated 22nd April 1888, "I am 52 years old and a farmer by occupation, P.O. address Medina, Outagamie Co., Wis. **I am a half brother of Henry Ohler the above named claimant** and have no interest in his claim for pension". I should think he was here for about a year and a half (after the war) before he went west, and I saw him often. **We did not live in the same family.**" Henry Ohler's death certificate notes that his mother was Mary Hall. Elijah was probably born in Pennsylvania, but records searched indicate Virginia and Ohio as well. Most of the records in which he supplied the information state Pennsylvania. He may have spent time in Wood/Ritchie Co., VA, with the Halls and in Ohio with the Ohlers. We do know that Elijah lived much of the time with his grandparents and farmed with them in Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin. They sold him parts of their farm (or transferred title to him) before they died. A record was found for an Elijah Hall who claimed land in Waupaca County, WI, in 1858...\$40.00. *Issue date: Oct. 1st, 1858-Land Office at Steven's Point, Wisconsin. Document Number 11048 - Land Description: Total acres: 40, 1 SE 1/4 4th PM - 1831 Minnesota/Wisconsin No 21 N 11 E 13. Sale-Cash Entries- (*Land Grants and Pre 1908 Homestead and Cash Entries for Wisconsin*). The 1870 Census of Dale, Outagamie, WI, page 453, taken 4 Jul 1870, listed Elijah Hall, age 32, b. VA; Ann, age 29, b. NY; and John Hall, age 85, b. VA. After John's name is "At home."

In 1863 Elijah Hall was drafted into the Army-Civil War...as noted in an Outagamie newspaper. (*Appleton Motor*, 3 Dec 1864). The *U. S. Civil War Draft Registration Records 1863-1865* records: -Town of Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin. Elijah Hall, age 31 on 1 Jul 1863, b. in VA, Laborer. A service record has not yet been located for him. Perhaps he was excused? The age of 31 conflicts with other ages/dates given for his age. Dates 1835 through 1836 would seem more correct for his birth year....instead of 1832?

1900 Census of Appleton, Outagamie, WI- Notes that Elijah was born Apr. 1837 in Ohio. That he is 63 years old. Married Angeline Hall in 1860. Married for 40 years. Notes that his father (George Ohler, Jr) was b. Ohio and mother (Mary Hall) was b. Virginia. Daughter Carrie, age 22, lives at home. Elijah's info is suspect.

Elijah and Angeline resided at Welcome, Outagamie County, WI in the 1905 Wisconsin State Census. At that time they were making their home with Angeline's sister, Lydia, and her husband, William Williams. (*FHL#1020979, page 977, 1905 WI State Census*). The record noted that E. H. Hall was born in Pennsylvania, parents birthplaces "blank". He was a laborer at age 66, employed for the last twelve months. Angeline was listed as age 60, born in New York; Father born in Connecticut and mother New York. The record noted that Angeline was *Blind* in 1905. E. H. and Angeline were listed as the brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Wm. Williams. (At this time it is assumed that Angeline

and Lydia are sisters.....maiden name Hawkins...as both note that their father was b. in Connecticut and mother in New York).

Elijah lived in the Town of Dale for most of his life....removing to Hortonville a few years before his death which occurred on 2 Jun 1915. He died of "Cardia valve lesion." An obituary appeared in the *Dale Recorder* Friday, June 11, 1915. "Elijah Hall, an old and respected resident of Hortonville passed away on the morning of Wednesday, June 2, heart failure being the cause of death. Mr. Hall was born in Virginia, April 27, 1836, and died June 2, 1915, being 79 years, 1 month, and 5 days old at the time of his death. When but a child he came to this county with his parents, and for the past twenty-five years had made his home in Hortonville. Mr. Hall had been ailing for about a year and a half, and had been confined to his bed most of the time for the past two months, but his condition was not believed to have been serious, therefore his death came as a great shock to his many friends, who are mostly found among the old settlers. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Henry J. North, of Madison, who with her husband and daughter attended the funeral; and three brothers and three sisters who have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Friday morning from the Baptist Church in the village, with interment in the Medina cemetery. - Hortonville Review." Apparently at this time Elijah was survived by his wife Angeline, daughter, Carrie and her daughter, Anita, and three brothers and three sisters. They were: Henry, Leonard, Lafayette Ohler; Sophia (Ohler) Hopkins, Mary Jane (Ohler) Spaulding, Margaret A. (Ohler) Spencer. After Elijah's death Angeline moved to Madison, Dane Co., WI, where the 1920 Census (*ED60, Sh15, Ln55*) noted that she is age 78 and lives with her daughter, Carrie, and son-in-law, Henry J. North, at 113 N. Broom St. Elijah and Angeline are buried in the Medina Cemetery. His tombstone: 1835-1915 Her stone: 1841-1929.

CHILDREN

- aa. **Carrie M.**, b. 30 Aug 1877, Dale, Outagamie, WI; m. 11 Jun 1900, in Outagamie Co., WI, to Henry J. North. Carrie was still living in 1930 in Madison, WI. The 1930 Census of Madison, Dane, Wisconsin notes that Henry J. North is age 55. Carrie M. is age 52. (He was age 23 and she 22 when marr. Both b. WI. His father b. France and mother b. Switzerland. He owns a grocery store. Carrie declares that her father was b. Ohio and mother b. NY. Their daughter, Anita (North) Halverson age, 29 (div.) and their granddaughter, Phyllis Halverson, age 12, reside with them. Anita clerks in the store.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE W. OHLER AND N. (HALER) OHLER

- b. **Sophia**, b. 15 Jun 1836 -- obituary states 19 Jun 1836 in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Married 4 Dec 1851 at Racine, Wisconsin. She was 15 years old. (*Obituary: The Weekly Review, Hortonville, Wisconsin, Thurs. 28 Aug 1919*). (*1850 Census of Winnebago, Winnebago Co., WI; 1860-1900*

Census of Outagamie Co., WI; d. 15 Aug 1919 at age 83 years, 2 months of Paralysis...which had lasted for ten years. Father: Ohler; Mother: **N Haler**. (*Death Certificate, State of WI; obituary of halfbrother, Elijah*). Her obituary states that death was 16 Aug 1919. She was buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin. In the 1830 Census, there was a Haler, Henry with girls in Salt Lick Twp., Fayette Co., PA.

Sophia noted in the 1900 Census that her mother was b. in PA and her father in MD; Sophia m. George Lee Hopkins...probably about 1861. George was b. Sep 1830 in Michigan to Sherman R. and Maranda Hopkins. They resided next to him in 1870 and with him in 1900. He had a brother Russell T. Hopkins who resided in Allenville, Winnebago Co., WI in 1888...and a brother, James, who resided near in 1880. George Hopkins was married first to --- --- and had a son, Elverton, who was b. about 1858. George and Sophia were listed as landlords who owned their own property in 1900. In his application for a CW pension in 1886, Henry Ohler stated that his sister "lives near Young's Corners, Outagamie, WI, about 16 miles NW of Neenah." Russell Hopkins said, "My brother George married Henry Ohler's sister." (This would be the marriage of George Hopkins and Sophia Ohler).

In 1900 Sophia noted that eight of ten children born to her were living.

The 1910 Census of Dale, Outagamie Co. noted that she was 73 years of age, widowed, and suffering from cancer. That 8 of 10 children born to her were living. The record noted that she was born in PA and that her father and mother were born in Maryland. A daughter, Alice L. Otis, age 37, and William E. Otis, age 47, were living in the house as well as her sister, Jennie Spaulding (nurse).

George L. Hopkins d. 29 Sep 1908 in Dale, Outagamie, WI. (*Probate #2893, FHL #1955342*). His survivors and heirs were listed: Sophia Hopkins, widow; Elverton T., of Sunny Side, VA (works the land owned by his father); Grant S., of Waupaca or Winnebago Co.; Artemus G., Marquis L., Guy H., Amy A. Barfknecht; Alliee L. Otis; Millie J. Opperman...all of Dale. He had land in the Mason Dist. of Powhatan Co., VA and WI. George Hopkins had shares of the Pluto Gold & Copper Mining Co. and Coal and Power Certificates. It appears from the records studied that he was "well to do." The record noted that "Sophia needs nursing. She is in good health at heart, but she is absolutely helpless and unable to use her limbs, so that she requires constant care, nursing and attention." It was noted that she had been an invalid for many years. Costs submitted to the estate for the burial of George included: "Embalming and shaving care \$10.00; Casket \$90.00; Robe \$5.00; Flowers \$5.00; Horse \$5.00." Among those (familiar names) who owed the estate were David Zehner, Mr. Balliet.

This obituary was located in *The Dale Recorder*, Friday, October 2, 1908: "Death of George Hopkins.....On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. George L. Hopkins, one of Dale's oldest residents, died quite suddenly at his home here, aged 78 years and 16 days. Deceased was born at Romco, Mich., Sept. 13, 1831, moving with his parents to Milwaukee in 1836, and lived in the home with Solomon Juneau for a short time. Mr. Hopkins leaves two brothers, J. W. Hopkins, of Whiting, Ia., and Russell Hopkins, of Antigo, Wis., besides a sister, Mrs. Jane Crouch, of Appleton. He also leaves five sons: Elverton, of Sunnyside, Va., Grant, of Waupaca, Wis., Art, Mark and Guy, of Dale, and three daughters: Mrs. F. Barfknecht, Mrs. H. Opperman and Mrs. W. E. Otis, all of

Dale. He is also survived by his wife, his life companion for 53 years. The funeral will take place on Friday at 12:30 o'clock at the house, after which appropriate services will be conducted at the Baptist church."

The obituary for Sophia (Ohler) Hopkins was found in *The Weekly Review, Hortonville, Wisconsin, Thurs. 28 Aug 1919, page 8, col. 6.*

"Mrs. George Hopkins, a settler in this vicinity for many years was called to the Great Beyond on Saturday, Aug. 16, 1919. Sophia Ohler was born in Summerset Co., Pennsylvania, June 19th, 1836 and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Barfknecht at the age of 83 years, 1 month and 28 days. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are the parents of ten children, eight of whom still survive her. Also twelve grandchildren, and five great grandchildren, one sister, and three brothers. The surviving children are: E. F. Hopkins of Cumberland, Wis., Grant Hopkins of Spokane, Wash., *Mrs. Alice Otis of Elwood and Mark Hopkins of Appleton, Art and Guy Hopkins of Dale, Mrs. Amy Barfknecht and Mrs. Millie Opperman of Dale." Alice marr. William E. Otis.

Sophia's death certificate-Outagamie, Dale Township, was informative. Her son Guy Hopkins of Medina was the Informant. He states that his mother was born 15 June 1836 in Ohio to George Ohler and N. Haler (mother's maiden name). This is interesting information. We find that George Ohler probably had two children by his first wife: Sophia, b. 1836 and Robert, b. 1838.

Information taken from Census records: *In addition to Elverton, children were: George Artemus, b. 1862/63; d. 1941. Sarah H. "Amy", b. 1865; Grant, b. 1868; Nellie/Millie, b. 1870; Allie, b. 1874; Marcus L., b. Nov 1874; Guy, b. 1876. (1880 Census of Dale, Outagamie, WI FHL #449067 & 1900 Census of same FHL #1241809). Guy H. Hopkins, age 44, wife, Rose E., 44, dau. Nina, 15, son Perry, 6, resided in Outagamie Co., WI in 1920 (1920 Census ED 204, sh 3, ln 6).*

c. **Robert**, born about 1837 in Ohio. Was last found in the 1850 Census of Winneconne, Winnebago, WI, at age 12. He may have died soon after as noted in Henry Ohler's Pension Application. "Only other members of my family who are dead are 2 brothers who died in childhood of scarlett fever." Are the two brothers: Robert and one unnamed...possibly an infant?

****Sophia and Robert and "son" are likely Mary's stepchildren???**

d. **Son**, b. about 1839....see note above on Robert.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE W. AND MARY (HALL) OHLER

e. **Henry**, b. 4 Nov 1841, in Mifflin, Richland (later Ashland), Ohio; d. 3 May 1919 at Grand View, Caddo Co., OK (*Death Certificate, #8250, State of OK*); m. 28 Oct 1869 in Jasper Co., IA, "at Mrs. Williams" by John Haynes, a Methodist minister, to Caroline Rheimer. Caroline was b. 20 Mar 1850 in Barauch, Austria. She may have had a brother, Oswald Rheimer, who m. Eva Zwicky in 1870, Black Wolf, WI (*Winnebago Co. Marr. #1275611*). Oswald was the son of Jacob & Barbara Rheimer....but a connection has not been positively made between Oswald and Caroline at this time. *Much* of what we know about Henry Ohler, and *much* about what we know concerning his brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts, uncles, etc. comes from his own "story" taken

from his CW Pension Application File #396188. He was described as 5'8" tall, complexion-light, eyes-blue, hair-brown. He was a fifer.

"7 Sep 1886, Newton, Jasper, Iowa....My age is forty-six. Post Office address - Newton, Iowa. Occupation - farmer. I am the identical Henry Ohler who served in Co. E, 52nd Wis. Vols. from March 13th 1865 to July 28th 1865. I was never in any other service of the United States, either military or naval.

*I was born nine miles east of Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, and lived there until I was about nine years old when I moved with my parents to the vicinity of Neenah, Winnebago Co., Wis. From that time until I went into the army I lived with my parents on the same farm, nine miles west of Neenah. My most intimate acquaintances while I lived in that community were, **Elijah Hall, Geo. Hopkins, Jerry Spurgeon, James Hopkins, Andrew Rhodes, Thomas Royer, Ephraim Royer, Enoch Royer.** These were my playmates and chums and were living in that vicinity when I last heard from them several years ago.*

*While I was in the army my father sold his farm and moved to Neenah and when I was discharged, I came to that town and lived with him for about three months. I don't remember any one especially who knew me well while I lived there during those months. The old store keepers there might remember me if they are there now. They were **Martin Gavis, Jim Galligan, Ed Smith, —Billstein.** Also the **Kimberies.***

*About three months after my discharge I started from Neenah for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to visit my uncle named **Daniel Conn**, now dead. I got as far as Burlington, Iowa, and had to stop because I was taken sick. I stayed in Burlington at the Barrett House, laid up most of the time, for about two months. I don't know of anyone there who would remember me. A doctor came to see me there, but who he was, I don't know. {Daniel Conn was found in the 1870 Census of Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa (Wayne Twp.), pg. 387. He was age 54, born in MD. His wife, Susan, was age 50, b. PA. Children: Franklin J., age 20, b. OH; Andrew J., age 18, b. OH; Calvin, age 17, b. OH; William E., age 14, b. OH}. ***Daniel Conn m. Susan Ohler in Richland Co., OH.** He may have had a brother, **David**, who m. an **Elizabeth Taylor 6 Mar 1838 in Richland Co., OH. (IGI).** Found a Daniel and Susan Conn buried at Sac County, Iowa. (Iowa Gravestone Photo Project). "**CONN—Daniel—Nov 30, 1815 to Dec 21, 1904. Susan—June 25, 1820 to Dec 2, 1906.**"*

*From Burlington I went to Monmouth, Ill. and didn't go to see my uncle Conn at all. At Monmouth I staid with my cousin **William Williams** for about five weeks. He is dead...his wife whose first name I don't know, may live there now, but I haven't heard of her since I left. I remember no one else who knew me at Monmouth.*

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"William Williams was one of the parties who had a contract to open the Clay Pike in 1810."....History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. 1885. Page 776. (Perhaps an ancestor or relative of the William Williams of Monmouth)??

Williams Family (Odds and Ends): To prove that Benjamin and Lavina/Lovina (Shipley) Williams are part of our Hall family. Lavina is the

**daughter of William and Martha Jane (Hall)
Shipley. Lavina was b. 1805 in Fayette Co., PA.**

William Williams was found in the 1860 Census Monmouth, Warren Co., IL, page 328. He was listed as a carpenter, age 37, b. in OH; wife, Elizabeth, age 27, b. OH; Tobias, age 9, b. IL; Benjamin F., age 7, b. IL; Livina J., age 4, b. IL; Tebitha A., age 4, b. IL; Sarah E., age 3, b. IL. A William W. Williams m. Elizabeth Lecper 10 Oct 1850 in Warren Co., IL, (IGI). The 1870 Census (same location) listed William, age 47, b. PA; Elizabeth, 37, b. OH; Benj. F., 17, b. IL; Lavina, 14, b. IL; Telitha, 14, b. IL; Sarah 13, b. IL; Josephius, 7, b. IL.

I believe that William W. Williams is the son of Benjamin and Lavina (Shipley) Williams.....of Fayette Co., PA in 1830; Richland Co., OH in 1840, and Brown Co., WI....later Outagamie Co. in 1850. In the 1850 Census Benjamin notes that he is age 58 [b. 1792 in ?OH?], Lavina, his wife is age 45 [b. 1805 PA], Children at home: Samuel, age 25, Lewis, 21, John 19, Martha Jane 16, Jacob 13, Abraham 10, Isaac 8, Hulda 5, Margaret 4, Phebe Ann 1, Benjamin 1. All children but the last two were born in OH. Phebe Ann and Benjamin were b. in WI. Daughter Maria m. Solomon Fielding in Richland Co., OH. In the 1840 Census of Richland Co., Benjamin Williams is listed with neighbors, Elijah Clark, Robt. Kemp, Samuel Keifer, Henry Kimmel, David Rhinehart, Edwd. Fisher, Jacob Lucas. Many of these surnames are found in Somerset/Fayette Co., PA. Benjamin Williams came into Outagamie Co., WI with John Hall as noted in *The History of Outagamie Co., by Ryan*.

There was a Benjamin Williams who resided in Henry Clay Twp., Fayette, PA, in 1830. He is enumerated by Charles and Wm. Shipley and Joseph Hall. The Census record notes that Benj, age 30-40, and wife have 4 small boys and 1 girl in their household. A search of the Fayette County Tax Records for Henry Clay Township (FHL Film #1449310) first listed Benjamin Williams in 1827 where he had 1 horse. 1828 listed the same. 1829 listed him with 50 a. and 1 cow. 1830 he was listed again as a farmer with 50 a., 2 horses and 1 cow. His name does not appear thereafter and it is assumed that he and his family left Fayette County...probably returning to Ohio. Benjamin Williams appears in the 1840 Census of Richland Co., Ohio. (page 30 of 123). 2m -5; 1m 5-10; 2m 10-15; 1m 15-20; 1m 40-50. 1f 5-10; 1f 15-20; 1f 30-40. The 1850 Census of Henry Clay has a Wm. Williams, age 63, and wife, Nancy, age 66. They are neighbors to Garrett, Isaac, and Joseph Hall, Jr. In the 1810 Census of Wharton, Fayette Co., Dst. 986, it is noted that a William Williams is age 16-26. He has a wife, age 16-26, and 1 male -5 and 1 female -5. He resides near the Halls, James Layland and Christian Landman, and the Matthews family. It is suspected that the Williams Family is related to the Halls in some way. Lewis Williams m. Carlin --. They had a son Benj. Williams who was b. Dale, Outagamie, WI; d. Fremont, Waupaca, WI, 4 May 1885, age 25, of cancer of the mouth. He was bur. at Brooks Mills in Lind. He was married to **Ida Hall**. The 1860 Census of Dale, Outagamie Co., WI (#805424) supplies info on Lewis and Samuel Williams and their families as well as John Williams. It is noted that Lewis is age 33, b.(about 1827) in PA...Samuel is 35, b. (about 1825) in PA, (*Wisconsin Marr. note that Samuel was born in Fiat Co., PA. *assume this to be Fayette Co. PA. **Record noted that his parents were Benjamin and Lavina (Shipley) Williams. John is 27, b. in OH. Samuel Williams and family reside in Winchester, Winnebago, WI in 1870 three doors from Wm. Hall, age 47. It is probable that these three families (Halls---Shipleys---Williams) are related! Samuel Williams d. 6 Apr 1904 at 84 years of age. (Born about 1820). He died in Bearcreek, Outagamie Co., WI. (Vol. 3-200; #187 of apoplexy which lasted 8 hours. The record noted that his father was Benjamin Williams, born in Pennsylvania and his mother was Lovina Williams, born*

in Pennsylvania. The record noted that Samuel was born in Ohio. He was widowed and his wife's name was Rachel Williams. He was a U. S. soldier.

Wm. Williams was found in the 1860 and 1870 Census of Monmouth, Warren, IL Census with his wife and children Tobias, Benj. F., Lavina J., Telitha A., Sarah E., and Josephus.

Lewis Williams declared in the 1860 Census that he was b. in PA in 1827.

**The above is miscellaneous Williams Family Information. A Williams Family History accompanies this Hall Book.*

Continuing with Henry Ohler's Deposition, 7 Sept. 1886.....

"From Monmouth I went to Washington, Iowa, and staid there at a hotel for about a week when I started for California. I know of no one who knew me at Washington. I got as far as Omaha, Nebr. in the journey to California, and staid there for a couple of days. It seemed that my health wouldn't stand the trip and I turned back and came to Des Moines, Iowa. Staid in Des Moines for about five months, stopping at a hotel and doing no work for a living. I had some money and was living off it. I don't know of anyone who knew me while I staid in Des Moines.

*From Des Moines I went to Atlantic, Iowa, and staid there three years. I boarded all the time that I was there with **Dr. Simon Dubois** whose whereabouts I don't know. He left Atlantic with me for Nebraska and then he went south, and I heard nothing more of him. I didn't do anything for a living while I staid in Atlantic. The persons with whom I was well acquainted while there were **Al Colfleish** (dead), **Steven Ford** (Sioux City), **Henry Nearneyer**. That's all I can think of.*

*From Atlantic I went to a farm five miles south of Fairbury, Jefferson Co., Nebr., and staid there nine years, all the time on one farm. My nearest neighbors there were **Michael Higgins**, **James Lardner**, **George Cashman**, **Thomas Welsh**, **John Welsh**, **James Kearns**. They are all I can think of. I don't know whether they are there now or not.*

*In 1880 I moved from Nebraska to the neighborhood in which I now live, 6 miles southeast of Newton (Jasper Co., Iowa) and have been there ever since. My nearest neighbors since I have been here are **Jackson Chenoweth**, **David Samliam**, **George Dooley**, **Evan Adamson**, **Thomas Wheeler**, **John Bechman**, **Harvey Stevens**.*

*My father is dead. He died of inflammation of the bowels. The only other members of my family dead are two brothers who died in childhood of scarlet fever. The members of my family living are....**Mary Ohler**, mother, near Sutton, Nebr., **Sophia Hopkins**, sister, age about 50., near Young's Corners, Outagamie, Wis., about 16 miles northwest of Neenah, Wis., **Geo. W. Ohler**, brother, age 39, Omaha, Nebr. I don't know his street & number or what he does for a living. **Jane Spaulding**, sister, age 35, 4 mi. S.E. of Sutton, Clay Co., Nebr. My mother lives with her. **Leonard Ohler**, brother, age 32, Hastings, Nebr., **Lafayette Ohler**, brother, age 23, Omaha, Nebr., photographer, street & no. unknown. **Margarette A. Spencer**, age 25, address unknown.*

Prior to my enlistment I was perfectly sound. I was never sick in any way then, had no symptoms of any of the diseases for which I claim pension.

I enlisted at Neenah, Wis., and went from there to the Rendezvous Camp at Madison, Wis., staid at Madison some weeks and then my command was sent to St. Louis, Mo. via Chicago, Ill.

The first that I ever felt the rheumatism was the day we arrived in St. Louis when we were marching from the ferry boat out to Benton Barracks, four miles out. While on that march I got sore all over and became so stiff that I could scarcely walk. When we got to camp I went to my bunk and lay there several days, unable to move. I was so stiff. The regimental surgeon Wright gave me some medicine and then I was sent to the Post Hospital at Benton Barracks and staid there until my regiment was ordered to Holden, Mo. and I went along with it. At Holden I lay for several weeks in the Regimental

Hospital, a log room located near the command. My regiment went from Holden to Leavenworth, Kans., and there I was able to resume my regular duty for the first time after being taken sick at St. Louis as stated. We were not in Leavenworth long before we were discharged. Since my discharge from the army I have suffered from rheumatism every now and then. It is a pain located in different parts, sometimes my legs, and again my hips or shoulders will be affected. I have never noticed any swelling or inflammation.(continues to describe his illnesses).....**Eli Hickman or Hackman** as I called him was a man that knew me at Atlantic, Iowa and also at Fairbury, Nebr. "He was from Jewell Co., KS, born in Henry Co., Iowa. His sister lives with me...I saw him in Newton, Iowa in July 4, 1885 then went to Nebraska. Hickman worked for James Spencer, my brother-in-law. I lived next door." He came here on a visit to see **James Spencer** to whom he was related and I got him to give me an affidavit for my pension claim. He and Spencer both left here several years ago for Kansas or Nebraska, and I don't know where they are now. There is no one here who knew Hickman nor do I know any one elsewhere who would know him. He lived about seventy five miles from me in Nebraska and used to pass my place several times a year when he went to the county seat. I don't know who his neighbors were then. Hickman and I both went before the clerk of the court here together and I identified him. He was only here for a very short time. I think when Hickman lived near me in Nebraska he got his mail at Sutton, Clay, Co.

Those members of my company in Wisconsin were **J. H. Spurgeon**, Dale, Wis., **Samuel Williams**, Dale, Wis., **Chas. Jones**, Winchester, Wis., **Henry Martin**, Neenah, Wis. They were my neighbors before I enlisted and would remember my sickness in the army I think. In other compounds in the Regiment from my neighborhood there was **Chas. Wilkes**, Fort Washington, Wis., **Chas. Mosher**, near Stoughton (near Madison), Co. E, will remember my sickness in the army. He had been my neighbor before I enlisted and came to see me while I was sick. Chas. Jones mentioned above was my bunkmate and waited on me while I was sick in the army. I don't know whether those men are living at the addresses given or not. I haven't heard of them for years.

There was another comrade, **John Dawes**, Stoughton, Wis., who would remember I was sick. He helped carry me out of the Barracks to the Post Hospital at St. Louis, Mo.
-----**Henry Ohler**

After the War John H. Nehf, who had served in the same company as Henry recalled, "I saw him on the way home on the boat & cars, and in the dress parade before the Gov. of Wis. after we got home. I could not say whether Ohler was or not diseased. I recall that he was detailed to drive a team from Holden, Mo. to Leavenworth, Kans."

Elijah Hall stated, "I am 52 years old and a farmer by occupation. P. O. address is Medina, Outagamie Co., Wis. I am a **half brother** of Henry Ohler, the above named claimant, but have no interest in his claim for pension. I remember when claimant enlisted during the late of the war and at that time he was a strong healthy young man. I never knew of his having any sickness or being disabled in any way before he went into the army.I should think he was about here for a year and a half before he went west and I saw him often. **We did not live in the same family.** (22 Apr 1888, near Medina, Outagamie, Wis.).

Many of those that signed affidavits noted that, "Henry was a robust young man." **William Rogers** recalled, "I knew Henry Ohler prior to his going with the service. We were boys together living in the same neighborhood and went to school together and, after we grew up, worked together. I was often at his home and he at mine. I know that prior to his enlistment he was a strong healthy young man and was considered one of the best young men physically

around the country". Nels Johnson remembered, "I knew Henry Ohler well before he went to the army. We were boys together and often at dances and other parties. I know that he was a strong healthy young man and considered the best fellow physically in the community." Ephraim Giddings recalled, "I remember Henry Ohler very well as a boy. After I came back from the war I was elected Deputy Sheriff of Winnebago Co., and I remember very well of going out into the neighborhood where claimant resided with his parents to arrest some parties in 1866, and claimant went with me to make the arrest and was with me two or three days. His father kept a sort of hotel and I made my headquarters there. At the time claimant appeared to be in perfect health. Saw no lameness or other disease. It was on account of claimants prowess and strength, and being a sort of "terror" on account of his physical strength, that I used to get his services for such purposes." Andrew Rhoades said, "I knew claimant well before he went to war and he was a strong healthy, vigorous young man. I remember because he used to play the fiddle at dances and was known by everyone. I remember soon after he returned from the army, it was in the fall of the year, he came to my place to visit us, and at that time he was pale and looked thinner in flesh than he did when he went away." J. H. Spurgeon recalled, "I was acquainted with him before he went to the army. **He is a cousin of mine.** I have worked many a day with him in the farm before we enlisted." George L. Hopkins stated, "I am 57 years old and by occupation a farmer, P. O. address Dale, Outagamie Co., Wis. I am a brother-in-law of Henry Ohler, the claimant, but have no interest in his claim for pension."

Henry Ohler lived much of his adult life in or near Newton, Jasper Co., IA. This item from the Newton newspaper on 12 Feb 1890, "Advertisement: Henry Ohler, Veterinary Surgeon. References given by Geo. Dooley and others."

Several of his children who preceded him in death are buried there. After Henry's death in Caddo Co., Oklahoma, his widow, Caroline, returned to Newton where she resided with her son, Arthur, until her death 2 Jan 1944. She was buried in the Newton Union Cemetery. Her obituary was published in the *Newton Daily News*, 3 Jan and 7 Jan, 1944....and is as follows: "Mrs. Caroline Rheimer Ohler, 92-year old widow of a Civil War veteran and native of the town Barauch on the borderline of Hungary and Austria, died Sunday evening near 10 o'clock at the home of her son, Arthur Ohler, with whom she lived at 909 North Fourth Ave. East. Mrs. Ohler had been in her usual health until stricken with an attack of influenza several days ago. Her condition was believed improved until Saturday. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at the Morgan Funeral home with the Rev. T. J. McCann of the Sacred Heart church officiating. Interment will be in Newton Union cemetery. One of a family of five children, she came to America with her parents at the age of five, locating at Neenah, Wis., where she spent her early girlhood. At the age of 19 she was united in marriage to Henry Ohler, who preceded her in death in 1914. During their married life they resided in Iowa, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. Six children were born to the couple, five of whom preceded her in death. Mrs. Ohler had been a resident of Newton for more than 50 years and since the death of Mr. Ohler had made her home with her son. **Mrs. Ohler's grandmother died at the age of 125 years according to information recalled in later years by family members.** Mrs. Ohler was a member of the Women's Relief corps and of an auxiliary organization of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Note: {Of special interest here is the reference to a "grandmother" who lived to age of 125! It is my belief that the reference is probably made by one of her children or grandchildren, and that the woman mentioned (referred to) is Henry's grandmother, **Elizabeth "Betsey" (Snyder/Baker) Hall.** (See section on

"Betsey"). It seems that Betsey Hall just grew older and older.....and older.....before she finally died in 1876!}

CHILDREN

- aa. **George W.**, b. 28 Sep 1870; d. 2 Aug 1901 of Consumption. (*Jasper Co, IA Dea. Rec. #2-13*). He d. at age 30 yr. 8 mo. 4 da. He was single, and by occupation a painter. His obituary appeared in a Newton Newspaper 8 Aug 1901: "Geo. Ohler, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Ohler, passed away just before one o'clock last Friday morning, Aug. 2nd, at home of his parents on East North St., age being nearly thirty one years. George was a young man of excellent habits and enjoyed the goodwill and esteem of everybody. He was born in Adamson Grove on the 28th day of Sep 1870, and with the exception of brief season spent with his parents in Nebraska, his home has always been in this city or its vicinity. He was the eldest of six children, only two of whom survive him, Arthur and Charlie. The parents who had already drank so deeply from the bitter cup of affliction, are almost crushed now over the loss of their first born. The funeral services were held at the home on Sunday.....The members of the Modern Woodmen and Woodmen of the World of both of which organizations he was a member attended the body, and accompanied the funeral cortege to the cemetery, assisting in the sad ceremonies of laying in his last resting place the body of their brother and comrade, George W. Ohler."
- bb. **Robert Denver**, b. 27 Dec 1872 (*Pension app. of Henry Ohler*) in Jefferson Co., NB; d. 11 May 1894 in Newton, Jasper, IA, of consumption and "hemorrhage of the lungs". (*Jasper Co., IA, Death Rec., #1-71*). He died at 3 a.m. at age 21 yr. 4 mo. 14 da. He had been a resident of Newton for 14 years. From the *Newton Journal* 16 May 1894: "About six weeks ago Bert Ohler was brought home from Kansas City in the last stages of consumption. He lived until Saturday morning when he gave up the great struggle and his spirit went to the great beyond. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Ohler and was 22 years of age. He was buried Monday morning in the Newton cemetery."
- cc. **Albert**, b. 18 Apr 1875 (*Pen. Rec. Henry Ohler*); d. by 1898.
- dd. **Anna Beatrice**, b. 4 Aug 1877 in Jefferson Co., NB; d. 26 Jun 1894 in Newton, Jasper, IA. (*Jasper Co. Death Rec. #1-72*). She died at 8 p.m. of neuralgia of the heart, spine, & brain. She had suffered for 3 mo. from typhoid fever. At the time of her death she was 16 yr. 10 mo. 21 da. Obituary appeared *Newton Journal*, 11 Jul 1894: "On June 26th, after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever, Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Ohler, passed from this to the "better land." Had she lived till Aug 4th, she would have reached the age of 17. But the cruel reaper Death came and took one of earth's fairest flowers. Of "Battie," as she was familiarly known, nothing too good can be said. She never knew an enemy: wherever

she went she won the love and admiration of all by her sweet and modest disposition. As she was the only daughter she was the "household idol." She possessed rare musical abilities, and also promised to become an artist and used her talent to beautify her home where she will always be missed. She was an active member of the Christian Sunday School and Mission Band of the M.E. Church. Hardly a day passed during her illness that she did not speak of Sunday school, which was the last place she went till she was transferred to the Sunday school which knows no end. She has gone to meet her brother who departed this life only six weeks ago. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous and showed how dearly she was loved. Her body was laid to rest in our beautiful cemetery beside her brother. Her grief-stricken parents and brothers have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community."

- ee. **Arthur J.**, b. 24/25 Jan 1880 in Jasper Co., IA; d. 4 Mar 1964 in Newton, Jasper, IA. Arthur was listed in the 1899/1900 Newton Directory as an employee at the R.R. Depot. He apparently married and raised a family. After the death of his father, his mother made her home with him until her death in 1944. (*Rec. of Jasper Co. Gen. Soc. & Social Security Death Index*).
- ff. **Charles M.**, b. 2 Oct 1881 (*Pen. Rec. Henry Ohler*) in Newton, Jasper, IA. (One rec. of Jasper Gen. Soc. has b. 7 Nov 1882); d. 20 Apr 1915 in Verden, Grady Co., OK. Buried in Newton Union Cem., Jasper Co.

f. **Mary Jane, "Jennie"**, b. Feb 1846, Mifflin, Ashland/Richland, OH; d. after 1886 where she resided near Sutton, Clay, NB. (*Pension App. of Henry Ohler*). Died after 1910. (*1900 Census, Winnebago, Neenah, Wisconsin*). She apparently was called Jane or "Jennie." She married 29 Sep 1869 to Merrick S. Spaulding at Neenah, Winnebago Co., WI, by John H. Smith. Wit: Ed A. Spaulding and Wm. M. McIntosh. The marr. record noted that Merrick was a railroad brakeman. (*Winn. Marr. 2-52*). He was born in 1848 in MA, to Benj. S. and May Spaulding. His occupation in Census of 1880 was railroad clerk in Newton, Jasper, IA. Merrick and "Jennie" resided in Fillmore County, Nebraska, from about 1883 to 1897. Her mother, Mary, lived with them. (*Land records...see story on Mary (Hall) Ohler*).

One by the name of M. ?G? Spaulding resided at Grafton, Fillmore, Nebraska in 1890-91 as reported in the Farmers' Directory of that place. (*Ancestry.com*).

Merrick S. and Jennie Spaulding were located in the 1900 Census of Wisconsin, Winnebago County, City of Neenah...405 Caroline Street. (*ED126, Sheet 15, Line 29*). Census taken 9 June 1900. Record notes that he was born **August 1847** and is 52 years old. Born in Massachusetts (parents same). He is a house painter and has been employed for 5 months. He owns his house. Jennie states that she was born February 1846 and is 54 years old. She was born in Ohio and her parents were born in Pennsylvania. They have been married for 32 years and 3 of 3 children born to her are living. Sons, Sumner, born in Wisconsin March 1871, age 28, and Elmer, born in Wisconsin April 1875, age 25 reside at home. Sumner is a day laborer and Elmer is a barber. Also residing

in the house are Merrick's mother Mary, born November 1820 in Massachusetts. She is age 79 and widowed. Record notes that 1 of 1 children born to her are living.

The 1895 Wisconsin State Census, Ward 4, Dane Co, Madison—finds M. S. Spaulding with 2 females, 3 males in the house.

In the 1910 Census of Dale, Outagamie, WI we find Jennie M. Spaulding residing with her older ?half?-sister, Sophia Hopkins. Jennie is age 63 and widowed. ?? The record notes that 3 of 3 children born to her are living. She is a nurse to her terminally ill half-sister, Sophia (Ohler) Hopkins.

Did Jennie have her first child, a son, by a "first marriage"? Perhaps ?Sirenous? was born out of wedlock to Jennie when she was 18.

Interestingly a Jennie Spaulding was found in Berlin City, Green Lake, WI in the 1930 Census. Her residence appears to be "an old folks home", Yates Memorial Hospital. She is listed at age 84...born in Ohio. Parents b. in PA. She is a widow. This may or may not be our Jennie Ohler Spaulding, but could be.

CHILDREN

- aa. **Sirenous**, male, b. about 1864 in Indiana. (1880 *Census of Newton, Jasper, IA*, pg. 92).
- bb. **Sumner D.**, b. 3 Mar 1871 in ?Appleton, Outagamie, Wisconsin?. Died Nov 12, 1940 at Oshkosh, Winnebago, WI. Married Ora Della Heigter 25 Jul 1905 at Winnebago Co., WI. Daughter of Chester Newton and Melvina Groves. (*Wisconsin Marriages 1836-1930*). Married Ora Della Newton 25 July 1905. (*Ancestry.com Bodah Family*) The census noted that he "repaired bicycles" as his occupation.
- cc. **Elmer**, b. Apr 1875 in WI; resides Menasha, Winnebago, WI in 1910.

g. **George W.**, b. Mar 1848, Mifflin, Ashland, OH; m. 15 Jun 1871 (*Jasper Co. Marr.*) to L. Elizabeth Adamson, the daughter of Evan and Elizabeth Adamson. Evan was b. 1814, and Elizabeth in 1817. She was b. in NC. Their daughter Elizabeth was b. Feb 1853 in IA (1900 *Census Buena Vista, Jasper, IA*). Apparently George W. and Elizabeth separated or were divorced by 1900, perhaps as early as 1886 when his brother, Henry, mentioned that George resided in Omaha, NB. In 1900 Elizabeth was found living with her mother, Elizabeth Adamson in Buena Vista. In 1900 George resided in DeWitt, Saline Co., NB. (*Census ED 109, Sheet 5*). At that time his occupation was listed as hotel keeper and his wife was listed as Flora Irene Ohler. She was b. Oct 1865 in NB, and it appears that they were married about 1895. *A marriage record was located in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa, 25 Mar 1895,...from George Ohler, age 43, b. in Wis. (the record noted that the names of his parents were: George Ohler and Mary Hall) and Irene McCormick, age 29, b. 1866 in Nebraska to Abner Rutherford and C. Lamb.* She had two children, one unknown and a daughter Leona Sidday who was b. Jul 1885 in NB. George W. Ohler is listed as a "Homesteader" (S1/2 NW1/4 of Sec. 29, Wilber Twp.) of Saline Co., NB (SLC 978.2, A1, D118). Nothing certain is known of George W.

after 1911. It is possible that he is listed in the Denver City Directory for 1911. We find this: "George W. Ohler, Carpenter for A. H. Wilber, resides 123 W. Yale. George's brother, Lafayette Ohler, is listed in the Denver Directory about this same time.

CHILDREN

- aa. **Arthur W.**, b. 1872; d. Feb 1880, of diphtheria in Jasper Co. Bur. in Adamson Grove Cem., Buena Vista Twp. (1880 Mortality Schedule).
- bb. **Leota L.**, b. 10 Jul 1875 in Jasper Co., IA; d. 6 Dec 1932 in Newton, Jasper, IA; m. J. Frank Snyder (she was his second wife). (*Jasper Co. Gen. Soc.*).
- cc. **Dell**, b. Apr 1881 in Jasper Co., IA. (1900 Census of Jasper Co., Palo Alto). This item taken from the *Newton Herald*, 24 May 1907: "Mr. & Mrs. Dell Ohler of Valley Junction, Iowa, have been visiting his mother and other friends in Adamson Grove since last Friday."

h. **Margaret Ann**, b. Jul 1850 in Winnebago Co., WI; m. 23 Dec 1872 in Jasper Co., IA. (*Jasper Co. Marr*) to James Spencer. James was b. Nov 1837 in OH. (See section on Henry Ohler for tidbits on James Spencer). Before 1886 James and Margaret moved from Iowa with James's relative, Eli Hickman. "Hickman, b. Henry Co., IA, came to Jasper Co., IA, from Jewell Co., KS. His sister lived with Evan Adamson of Newton." (*Henry Ohler's Pension File*). The Spencers were found in the 1880 Census of Bennett Pct., Fillmore Co., Nebraska, ED 326, Sh 7. James was listed at age 43, b. in OH; Maggie, his wife, age 29, b. WI; Mary, 7, b. NB; Nellie, 5, b. NB. It was noted that his father was b. in PA and his mother in Delaware. Maggie's father was b. in PA and her mother in VA. James Spencer was listed as a homesteader in Bennett Twp., Sec. 18, T7,R4W...SW1/4. (*Homesteaders of Fillmore Co., NB, page 13. FHL 978.2, A1, #128*). In the 1900 Census of Neosho Co., Chanute, Kansas, the Spencers were found living on Arthur Ave. Their daughter, Byrd, age 19 (born 13 Jan 1881 in NB) was at home. At this time James's occupation is listed as a physician. He again states that his father was b. PA and his mother was b. Del. Margaret states that her father was b. in ?France? and her mother in VA. She notes that three of three children born to her are living. The family rents their home. **Byrd S** age 21, married Benjamin F. Roe, age 30, 14 Aug 1902 in Neosho Co., KS. (Marr. Rec., Vol H, pg. 136). They had one son, **Harold S. Roe**, b. 1904. He was at home in 1920. He may have been an engineering student in Chicago in 1930? In 1940 Byrd was living with her brother-in-law, Henry and Nelle Turner in Mission, Johnson, KS. She d. 21 Jan 1964 and he d. in 1935. (Record noted Ben was b. in 1872). Ben and Byrd are buried in Eric, Neosho, Kansas. Margaret and James are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery, Chanute, Kansas. On James' tombstone it is noted that he was in Co E, 157 Ohio Infantry. [Civil War]. (*SLC LIB - Neosho Cem. Rec., pg. 168, 978.195, V3c*).

i. **Leonard**, b. April 1852 Winnebago, WI (*Apr 1853-----*)
In 1885 Census....we find Leonard Ohler, age 28, and Gusta Ohler, age 24, residing in Hastings, Adams, NB. He lists place of birth as WI; Father and Mother PA. A S. H. Wisner, age 26, lives with them.

Noted in 1900 Census of Benton Harbor, Berrien Co., Michigan. He is 47, born Apr 1853. His wife is listed as Augusta Ohler, age 35, b. Aug 1864 in NJ. They have been marr. for 17 yrs. He is b. in WI and his parents in PA. He is a shirt cutter and she is a garment ?washer? or ?maker?.) The 1905 Wisconsin State Census finds them living in Neenah, Winnebago, Wisconsin. He notes that he was b. in WI, is age 52, his father in OH and his mother in PA. He is a RR Flagman. Augusta L. is 41, b. NJ.

Our Leonard Ohler was found in the 1910 Census of Evans Twp., Marshall Co., Illinois...town of Wenona. The record notes that Len M. Ohler, age 56, married for 26 years, resides in the home of his brother-in-law, Fred Stange, age 52, and his wife Maggie, age 51. Leonard notes that he was b. in WI and is a laborer in a Coal Mine. "Gussie", his wife, age 46, b. N. J. resides with them. There are no children in the home. Augusta and Maggie are apparently sisters.....both b. in N. J.

The following was located in *Ancestry.com*...("Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947.")

Leonard M. Ohler Born: 15 Apr 1855 in Neenah, Wisconsin. He died: 6 Jul 1926 at Toluca, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried 8 Jul 1926. He died at age 71. Occupation: Laborer. Married. Father's name: ? Andrew Ohler; Spouses name: Gussie L. Ohler. (FILM #1613439). Whomever gave the information at death errored...as Leonard Ohler's father was: George W. Ohler, Jr. (His mother: Mary (Hall) Ohler). "Andrew was a common name among the Ohlers....Leonard's great grandfather was named Andrew." This no doubt is an error....but *should be* investigated. We also have more than one or two *Leonard Ohlers* from the state of Wisconsin.....

In 1930 we find Augusta Ohler, widow, age 65, b. 1865 in NJ, residing with a sister, Anna L. Cerre, in Atchison, KS.

UNUSUAL:

(*Census 1860, 1870, 1880*). In Henry Ohler's Pension papers he mentions that he thought Leonard resided in Hastings, Nebraska in 1886? There is confusion with Leonard Ohlers.

Coincidences.....certainly very interesting... help us to understand how our genealogical research can lead us astray! More can be learned about following this family.....

The latter described Leonard Ohler (is not the son of George and Mary (Hall) Ohler) married Sarah Preston. He was found in the 1880 Census of Astoria, Clatsop, OR, page 269. Listed at age 27, born in Wisconsin. The record notes that his mother and father were born in Bavaria. (This is perhaps a reference to the German ancestry found on both his father's and mother's side). His occupation: Barber. Children: Mable, age 4, b. IL and George age 2, b. OR. Mother-in-law, Francis Preston, age 67, b. England resides in the home as well. (*Census FHL#1255080*). In 1900 a Leonard Ohler was located on 15th Street, Astoria, Clatsop, Oregon. (*Census FHL#1247692*). The record notes that he is age 48, born April 1852, in Wisconsin. His wife, Sarah age 43, born Feb 1857 in WI.

Children: Mabel, age 23, b. Jul 1876, in Illinois; George, age 21, b. Jul 1878 in Oregon; Edith, age 19, b. Jul 1880 in Oregon. His mother-in-law, Frances Preston, age 87 (b. Nov 1812 in England) resides in the house as well. Leonard was apparently dead by 1920. Sarah A. Ohler, age 62, b. Wisconsin, resided at 542 Rodney Ave., Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. (ED148, Sh 7, Line 93). Her daughters, Mabel, age 38 (IL) and Edith F., age 35 (OR) Ohler resided with her. In 1920, son George, age 40, resided at 391 15th St., Astoria, Clatsop, OR, with his wife Graee, age 36, and son, George, age 9. (FHL #1829283). Also residing in Astoria in 1920: Edward Ohler, age 52, born in Wisconsin. In Columbia Co., Oregon we find: George H. Ohler, age 30, b. Ohio, and Hiram C. Ohler, age 33, b. OH.

j. **Lafayette**, b. about 1860/61 in Winnebago Co., WI. Lafayette, age 19, and Leonard, age 25, both single, resided at home with their brother, Geo. W. Ohler, age 32, and Geo.'s wife, Elizabeth, age 27...and their daughter, Leona L., age 5. (George's, Leonard's, and Lafayette's mother resides in the home). **Mary (Hall) Ohler, age 65, born in PA.** (*Buena Vista, Jasper, Iowa, in the 1880 Census). In his brother Henry's pension papers, dated 1886, it was noted that Lafayette was a photographer in Omaha, NB. Next we find Lafayette residing in Denver in 1890. The City Directory lists him as residing at 1338 10th St. He is employed by the Colorado Policy/Police Association as a Watchman. Lafayette was found living alone in Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO, in the 1900 Census. The record noted that he was single. He rented his living quarters and lived at a "HOSTEL". (ED 13, Sh 9). The 1901 Denver City Directory listed him as a Laborer...residing at 3300 Blake St., and the 1906 Denver City Directory listed Lafayette Ohler as a labor who resided at 828 W. Evans St. It is possible that his brother, George W. Ohler, resided in Denver, too, during this time as he is listed in the 1911 City Directory. Lafayette was listed in the 1911 Denver City Directory as well where he resided on Horton Ave. He was employed as a Bartender. Lafayette applied for a Homestead, described as BLANDM 6, T1S, R69W, Land Office of Denver, CO. Register of Homestead Entries, 5 Vols.) (Denver Land Office Records, 1862-1908, Internet, Ancestry.Com). No Patent was found. Nothing further could be learned about Lafayette Ohler.

v. **Henry H.**, b. 15 June 1818 in Wharton, Fayette Co., PA; (Son Samuel's death record, Minnesota; WI Death Certificate, Shawano Co. #524); d. 10 May 1911 at age 93 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days. Cause of death was infection due to injury to finger; his father was listed as John Hall, b. in US and mother was Elizabeth Baker b. in US. He was buried in Waupaca County. He resided with daughter, Minnie Haire in Shawano Co., WI at time of death. (Informant Minnie Hall Haire, daughter); m. (1) Mary J. Brown (Death record of their son, Benj. F. Hall, 1934, Columbia Co. WI) in Oct. 1838 in Washington Co., PA or possibly OH. Also source: Early Marriages performed by Rev. Charles Wheeler in Washington County, Pennsylvania. 1815-1839, (FHL 974.882 V32c page 84). "Henry Hall, Groom, of -- --Co., PA and Mary Brown of Alleghany Co., PA." The marriage has not been proven between Henry Hall and Mary Jane Brown

. (2) Rachel Henrietta (Woodward) Barnhart on 17 Apr 1860 in Waupaca Co., WI. (*Waup. Marr. 1-48*). Henrietta was b. 7 Mar 1830 at Manchester, Vermont (*Obituary*) and was first married to George Barnhart. "On June 20, 1850, George Barnhart arrived in Waupaca Co., Wisconsin - Barnhart, after living in his covered wagon about six weeks, built a shanty on the farm now owned by E. Gallup, NE1/4 of Section 13. The same fall he moved his shanty to the NW1/4 of Section 11 on the south bank of the river." (*History of Waupaca Co., WI, #1036211, it. 4*). Henrietta's obituary noted that "her family settled in Waupaca County 1st of June, 1849."

Information on Henry's son's death certificate: **George W. Hall** suggests that Henry was born at Beaver Falls. We might assume that this is Beaver Falls, now in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. Henry's father left Fayette County from about 1817 through 1819. Did he remove north to Beaver Falls? We do know that the John Hall family resided in Fayette County before and after this time.... "lived on the waters of Beaver Creek". Is there confusion here?

In the 1855 Census he lived at Dayton, Waupaca, WI, near Joseph Hall, Henry's brother. George and Henrietta had 3 males and 3 females in their household. George Barnhart d. 22 Oct 1858 aged 30 yr., 8 mo. and was buried in the Parfreyville Cemetery, Dayton, Waupaca, WI.

Henry first appeared on the 1841 Tax Roll of Wood County, VA (now WV). He was taxed for one male age 16+. The record notes that he resides on the Hughes River. Also on the same roll, taken the same day (April 1, 1841) was John and Benjamin Hall. They also resided on the Hughes River. These men are assumed to be Henry's father and brother. James Spurgeon, Henry's brother-in-law, also first appears on this roll....dated June 8, 1841. Henry's name did not appear in 1842. At this time he resided in Adams County, Ohio, where his son, Benjamin F. Hall, was born on 9 May 1842. Henry apparently returned to Wood County and was assessed there on 17 June 1843....or.... it appears that this is our Henry Hall. He had one horse. There is another Henry Hall who moves into Wood County about this time and so, of course, there is confusion. A Henry Hall is also found in 1844, but this could be the other by that name.

Henry was found in the Tax Rolls of Ritchie (taken from Wood 1843) County, VA (now WV). In 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848 he was assessed: 1 person over age of 16; 1 horse. (He had 2 horses in 1848). According to dates of the tallies, he resided near his father, John, and his brothers, Joseph H., Benjamin, and William. He lived near his brothers-in-law, George Nutter and James Spurgeon as well. The 1849 Tax Rolls of Ritchie Co., list no John, Henry, or William. Joseph H. and Benjamin F. remained in Ritchie Co.

A Henry Hall applied for land in Allen County, Indiana, on July 28, 1848. (*Ft. Wayne Indiana Land Data Base, Computer Genealogy Systems, P.O. Box 15604, Ft. Wayne, IN 46885*). Issue date: 5/2/1849. #27402. 40 acres located in NW1/4 of NW1/4 Sec. 29. T29N R12E. He had 40 acres (*glorerecords.blm.govsearch*).

Others of interest in this database are: Joseph Hall, Jr., March 1, 1837, (could this possibly be Henry's cousin, the son of Joseph and Mary (Matthews) Hall?...or) and also a Larkin Hall, February 1, 1837. Also the name of Seth Ogg is found. Oggs were known to be in Somerset and Fayette County, Pennsylvania, before moving to the West....namely William and Vatchel Ogg.

Our Henry Hall and his family were found in the Allen County, Indiana, 1850 Census (Pleasant Township). He is listed at age 33, a farmer, born in Pennsylvania. Mary is age 30, born in Pennsylvania. Emeline, age 10, b. Virginia; Benj., age 8, b. Ohio; Caroline, age 6, b. Virginia; Henry D., age 4, b. Virginia; and Elizabeth A., age 1, born Indiana. Their neighbors are Johnathan (b. Ohio, age 19) and Jane Ogg, Richard, age 65, and Sarah Parker, Thomas, age 32, and Louisa Parks, and Andrew (b. Ohio, age 25) and Sarah Ogg. Of interest here is the surname, Parker. In the 1840 Census of Wood County, VA, living in close proximity to Henry's father, John, are: Richard Parker, Thomas W. Parker. Both Parks and Parker have recently moved from Virginia to Indiana.

Henry had his Patent and on 16 September 1853. Henry Hall sold this property: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 29, T29, R12 to George Offen. (*Allen Co., IN Deeds, Bk O, Page 410*). Is land description recorded in error? Need to verify NW1/4 of NW1/4?

In the 1855 WI State Census, he resided in Winchester, Winnebago Co., next door to William Hall and George Ohler. In Henry Hall's household we find 4 males and 4 females. Henry purchased land soon after in Waupaca Co. He sold parts of his property in Dayton Twp. on 31 Oct 1856, for \$300.00. Wit: Geo. W. Taggart and Thomas Spencer. (*Waupaca Deeds 5-394*). On 14 Jan 1858 Henry witnessed a land transaction...along with Cornelius Koontz...for his parents John and Betsey Hall when they sold property to their grandson Elijah Hall. Later that same year Mary J. (Brown) Hall, first wife of Henry, died 8 Dec 1858 aged 37 yr., 8 mo., 5 da. (She was born 3 Apr 1821). She was buried in the Parfreyville Cemetery in Dayton. Her weathered tombstone stands yet today. (*Parfreyville Cem. Rec. #1306433*). Henry married for the second time to the Widow Henrietta (Woodward) Barnhart on 17 Apr 1860. (*Waupaca Marr. 1-48*). Henry and Henrietta and their combined families continued to reside in Dayton for the next several years. In the 1860 Census of Parfreyville, Henry & Henrietta and their 12 children are living in one household. Henry was also listed in the Winchester, Winnebago, WI Census for 1860...as a 45 year old farm laborer living with his brother William. That Census was taken in the fall and Henry may have been living with William temporarily during the harvest. In 1868 Henry and Henrietta sold property to his son, Benjamin F. Hall. Wit: J. H. Jones and Anne Hall. (*Waupaca Deeds 24-185*). In 1869 Henrietta sold land to Dralon L. Barnhart, her son.

The following item was found in the *Waupaca County Post*, 20 Jan 1876. Could it refer to Henry Hall and his son, ?Andrew Jackson...possibly known as Jack? "One week ago last Friday, Julius Holman, a much respected citizen of this town, and a model teacher, found it necessary to use the rod on one of the pupils of Parfreyville School where he is teaching. The boy, Jack Hall, being used to such things, soon forgot the smart which followed the sprouting, but not so his father. "He would have it understood that his boy must not be whipped by the School Master!" The complaint was therefore entered Jan. 13. Mr. Holman was arraigned before Justice Ashmur of this place, to a charge of assault and battery. A jury was empaneled who after hearing testimony, examining the stick, and consulting about three minutes, agreed on the verdict "No cause of action." May it ever be thus." In an 1882 issue of the same newspaper there is a reference to the Hall School House in Parfreyville. Other items printed during that year from Parfreyville: "Samuel Hall appointed Superintendent of Agencies for a Sewing Machine Company", "Hall Brothers' String Band will furnish music for dances". It appears that the Halls were musically inclined!

On 11 Nov 1878 Henry purchased lots in Parfreyville, Sec 11, T21N, R11E. Wit.: W. H. Robacher and Wm. E. Sanders. Henry and Henrietta continued to reside in Parfreyville and are found there in the 1880 Census.

Henry and Henrietta Hall are found in the 1885 Wisconsin State Census in Waupaca Co., Dayton. Their household consists of 2 males and 3 females. Their neighbors are David Collier, George Dunean, and Turner Woodward. Henry's brother Joseph Hall lives nearby. (*FHL Film #1032703*).

Henrietta died 2 Apr 1889 and was buried beside her first husband, George Barnhart, in the Parfreyville, Dayton, Waupaca Co. Cemetery. Her tombstone: March 7, 1830-April 2, 1889. The record notes that at that time she was the *wife* of Henry Hall. We might then assume that Henry was still living! Her obituary appeared in the *Waupaca County Republican* on April 12, 1889. (*Rootsweb Message Boards-Waupaca-Transcribed*). "The funeral of Henrietta Hall, wife of Henry Hall, occurred at Parfreyville, last Thursday, most of the family being present. She was born at Manchester, Vermont, fifty-nine years ago, and removed to northern Illinois with her father, David Woodward, fourteen years thereafter. She was married there and removed to Waupaca County, Wis. It was the 1st of June, 1849, when her family settled on the banks of Spencer Lake, town Dayton. In '57 her husband Geo. Barhard died, and she cared for her six children unaided three years. She was married to Henry Hall in April 1859, after which she raised five children, now all grown.

Her's was a busy life, busy with ways of means for her own, busy caring for others. She was much with the sick, and with willing hands gave aid. Many will miss her tender sympathy and patient care."

Henry Hall "of Waupaca County" sold his property in Dayton, Waupaca County, to Frank Gurley on 19 Sep 1891. Wit: F. W. Churchill and A. R. Potts. (*Waupaca Deeds, W.D. Bk 76, page 509...FHL Film #1481196*). He sold several lots in Parfreyville for a total of \$450.00. His name does not appear in the 1895 Wisconsin State Census as living in Waupaca County, Town of Dayton.

In 1900 Henry Hall was found living in the home of his son, Andrew Jackson Hall....Harris, Chisago, Minnesota. Henry is listed at age 82, born in Pennsylvania. (The census was taken June 14th and we might assume that Henry was born from the 14th to the end of June... unless, of course, the date of census information begins on June 1st). He notes that his father was born in Pennsylvania and his mother in "Holland". This, of course,...is the connection to his mother who was known to be "Pennsylvania Dutch"....or of German descent.

Henry was found in the 1910 Census of Shawano, Shawano, Wisconsin. He resided in the home of his daughter and her husband, Minnie (Hall) Kast Haire and Herbert Haire. Minnie apparently had a previous marriage with children Henry, Perry, and Gerald Kast. Our Henry was listed at age 92 with birthplace recorded as West Virginia. We are almost *certain* that Henry was b. in Pennsylvania. One of the children in the household may have given the false information. Mother and father of Henry are both listed as born in Pennsylvania.

A death certificate was located for Henry Hall. The informant was his daughter Minnie-Mrs. Herbert Haire. *May 10, 1911: Shawano County, Wisconsin: #524 Male, Born June 15, 1818 in Pennsylvania. (Age 93 yr. 10 mo. 5 days). Widowed. Father: John Hall Mother: Elizabeth Baker Buried: Waupaca Co. Undertaker: W. H. Garfield. No cemetery noted.*

One final reference to Henry Hall was found in the volumes, *Kansas and Kansans, Vol. 4. (Ancestry.com)*. A biography of Norman L. Hay of Sedan, Chautauqua Co., Kansas, was located. Norman was Henry's son-in-law. In addition to other information this was noted, "In 1885 at Waupaca, Wisconsin, Mr. Hay married Miss Grace E. Hall, daughter of Henry H. and Henrietta (Woodard) Hall, both of whom are now deceased. Her father died at the venerable age of ninety-six years at Waupaca, Wisconsin. He spent most of his active life as a farmer."

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND MARY J. (BROWN) HALL

a. **Emeline "Emily"**, b. 29 May 1840 in Wood County, Virginia later

became West Virginia); m. 19 Dec 1858 to Francis M. King. (*Waupaca Marr. Rec. Vol 1-31...FHL Film #1275602, (item 2)*). The record noted that they resided in Dayton at the time of the marriage. Witnesses were: Henry Hall and Joseph Hall. Marriage performed by Justice of the Peace: J. H. Jones of Dayton. (Is Frank King a brother to Clark King, the husband of Emily's sister, Caroline?) Frank and Emeline were found in 1880 residing in Columbia County in the Town of Wyocena. Frank is listed at age 45, born in New York. Emeline is 40 born in VA and their daughter, Nettie is 6 born in Wisconsin. Living in their home is her brother, Benj. F. Hall, age 38, born in Ohio. Both brother and sister note that their parents were born in PA. (*1880, Wisconsin, Columbia Co., Census, ED40, Sh11, pg44*). In 1900 Frank and Emeline were living on Marquette Avenue in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County. The Census was taken 5 Jun 1900. He notes his birthday is in Nov 1833, he is age 66, born in New York, parents same, and has been married for 41 years. He has been an expressman in the city for two years. "Emalina" notes her birthday as May 1840, age 60, born in VA....parents in PA. Two children have been born to her...one is now living.

They rent their home. (1900 WI, Milwaukee Co., Census, ED197, Sh4, ln45). The 1910 Census is not indexed and Frank and Emily were not found in the 1920 Soundex of Wisconsin. Emeline (Hall) King died 9 Sep 1909 Stevens Point, Portage, Wisconsin.

Her death certificate (*Registered No. 106*) was filed in Portage County. The record noted that she was the daughter of Henry Hall who was born in Pennsylvania and Mary (**Brown**) Hall who was also born in Pennsylvania. Francis M. King, her husband, was the Informant. Emeline died at age 69 years, 3 months, 10 days of Gastro-Enteritis at her home in Stevens Point which was located at 206 Mary St.

Her obituary appeared in the *Stevens Point Daily Journal*, Thursday 9 Sep 1909.

"MRS. FRANK KING - Death Results After Short Illness with Intestinal Trouble. Mrs. Frank King passed away at 1:30 o'clock this morning, after a short illness with intestinal trouble. The deceased had been in failing health for some months but the acute illness which was the immediate cause of death came upon her last Sunday. The deceased, whose maiden name was Emeline Hall, was born in West Virginia, on May 29, 1840. She came to Stevens Point with her husband about three years ago. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Wittingham of Pittsville, also by a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Clark King of South Milwaukee, Ben King of Pardeville and William King of Meehan. (*Misprint: Should read...Ben Hall of Pardeville and William Hall of Meehan. E.K.*) The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Christian Endeavor chapel, after which Interment will be made in Forest Cemetery."

CHILDREN OF FRANK AND EMALINE (HALL) KING

aa. *Nettie* b. 23 Feb 1874 in WI; m. --- Wittingham.
Resided Pittsville, WI in 1909; d. 2 Dec 1954.

b. **Benjamin F.**, b. May 1842 in Adams County, OH to Henry and Mary (Brown) Hall (*Death Certificate, Columbia Co., WI, 1934*); m. 11 May 1862 to Sybel M. "Libby" Edmister. (*Waupaca Marr. 1-83*). They were divorced "in the early 1870s". "Divorced and recorded in Portage County Court at Stevens Point, Wis. about 1872." (*CW Pension File*). We next find Benjamin F. Hall in the 1870 Census of Dayton, Waupaca Co. (*SLC #553,243*). He is listed at age 28, farm laborer, born in Ohio. His wife "Libby" is 23, born in Maine. They have a daughter, Edith M., age 8/12 born in WI. Benj. purchased land in Dayton, Waupaca Co., WI, from his cousin, John H. Spurgeon, in Apr 1866. (SE1/4 of SW1/4 Sec. 13, T21,R11E). He paid \$150.00 for his 40 acres. Witnessed: J. H. Jones & Christian Rogers. (*Waupaca Deeds 21-463*). On 5 Nov 1866 he purchased property from his father and step-mother - land located in Waupaca Co. and described as the NE1/4 and lots in ?Healy?, allowances made for the marshes and highways. Wit: J. H. Jones and Anne Hall. (*Waupaca Deeds 24-185*). In 1870 he purchased land which was located in Parfreyville from Calvin Day (*30-430*). Other transactions for him: Purchased land from J. F.(H.) Hall about 1872. (*37-99*). Sold land to W. A. Howard 13 Feb 1874 (*38-102*). A Ben F. Hall is found living near Hugh P. Hall in Marathon County, WI on an 1882

Plat Map of Weston Twp. Benj. was listed as a "lumberman" in 1881. *Hugh and Ben were cousins.

Benj. F. Hall m. Celestia L. Morrison 29 Aug 1881 in Marathon Co., WI at the M.E. Church. (*Marathon Marr. Bk 1, pg. 190*). She was b. 29 Sep 1859 in Wausau, WI, (or Pardeeville?) to James G. and Lucinda F. Morrison. Witnesses to their marriage were Wm. and Ellen Ramsey. Benj. F. Hall was found in the 1900 WI Soundex, Columbia Co., Wyocena (ED19, Sh9). The 1920 Census of Columbia Co., WI, Wyocena Twp., Pardeeville. (*FHL #1821980*) notes that Ben is a retired farmer who was b. in OH. His parents both b. PA. Celestia b. WI, her parents b. VT. Under occupation she is listed as an agent-canvassing. Benjamin F. Hall was a Union soldier in the Civil War. The following information was taken from the Index to Pensions *FHL #540949*. "Served with G 21 Wis Inf. Filed for pension 23 Aug 1890. Application #930422; Certificate #658827; Remarks: XC - 890 881. A search of the 1890 WI Veterans' Census showed that he then (1890) resided in Marcellon Twp., Columbia Co., WI. He noted that he served in the Civil War 12 Aug 1862-8 Jan 1865 (2 years, 9 months, 8 days)....and that he suffered no disabilities at that time. (*1890 WI Vet Cen. FHL #338273*). An examination of the Pension File of Benjamin Franklin Hall provided this information: At the time of his enlistment at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 12 Jun 1862 he was described as 6 feet tall, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. He was a farmer and the record noted that he was born 9th day of May, 1842 in Adams Co., Ohio. During his service he was sick at Murfreesboro, Tenn. and at Chattanooga, Tenn. He received a gunshot wound to the left arm in Oct. 1862. Also the record noted on Nov. 30, 1862 he was absent and in the hospital at Perryville because he was wounded in the "battle of Chaplin Hills on Oct. 8th." He suffered from diarrhea and night blindness during his service. In 1904 at the age of 62 he was described as 5 feet 10 1/2 inches tall, weighed 149 pounds, light complexion with blue eyes, dark grey hair.

Benjamin Franklin Hall died 19 Feb 1934 at the age of 91 years, 9 months, and 10 days at Pardeeville, Columbia, Wisconsin. (*Death record*). He died of chronic myocarditis. Ben was buried at Marcellon on 22 Feb 1934. Celestia S. Hall, his wife, survived him. The following obituary was found in the *Pardeeville and Wyocena Times*, Thurs., 22 Feb, 1934, vol 46, #8, supplement: "WAR VETERAN PASSES ON AT 91....Benjamin F. Hall, 91, a veteran of the Civil war, and for the past 50 years a resident of Pardeeville, passed away at his home on Canada street, Monday evening at 7:30, from the debilities of old age. Although Mr. Hall had been incapacitated for several years and had been unable to move about without aid, his passing came unexpectedly. The funeral service was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lintner Funeral Home, with the American Legion in charge.

Benjamin Franklin Hall, son of Henry and Mary Hall, was born in Adams Co., Ohio, May 9, 1842, one of a family six children. With his parents, he moved to West Virginia, later to Fort Wayne, Ind. At the age of 10 years, the family came to Wisconsin, settling in Waupaca County, Aug. 12, 1852. When he was 20 years old, he enlisted in Company G, 21st Wisconsin Infantry, serving 3 years, to the end of the war, being mustered out June 8, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Mr. Hall was united in marriage to Celestia L. Morrison of Portage at Wausau, Aug. 29, 1881. To this union seven children were born: Mary Lucinda, now Mrs. C. N. Hodgeman, Henry Hoyt, James William, Benjamin Franklin; all residing in this vicinity. Jennie Winnifred who passed away on July 9, 1900 at the age of 12 years, 11 mo., Ella Norah passed away Sept. 22, 1891, at the age of 12 days, and one child died in infancy: 2 grandsons, Flwyn Hodgman and Wm.

Hall, Jr. Mr. Hall spent most of his boyhood in the vicinity of Waupaca. Since his marriage he has always lived in or near Pardeeville.

Mr. Hall passed away, Monday evening, February 19, 1934, at 7:30 o'clock at his home in this village. At the advanced age of 91 years, 9 months, 10 days, after an illness of nearly four years, with medical and loving care, he passed peacefully on to his heavenly home.

Besides his immediate family to mourn his departure are one brother, William H. Hall of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., one half brother, George W. Hall of Encinitas, Calif., two half sisters, Mrs. Herbert Haire of Sunning, Wis., and Mrs. Norman Hay of Sedan, Kansas.

Mr. Hall was a member of William Payne Post No. 186 of the Grand Army of the Republic, holding membership for a great number of years.

The funeral services were held at the Lintner Funeral home on Thursday at 2 p.m., February 22, 1934, in charge of Rev. J. L. Huppert. Comrades of the American Legion served in the capacity of escorts to the Marcellon cemetery, and concluded the services at the grave with formal military salute and taps."

Celestia Hall had a difficult time in claiming Ben's pension for herself after his death. Apparently a divorce record could not be found that declared that he and Syble and been divorced. Several court offices in several counties of Wisconsin were searched. Eventually the Board of Pensions awarded her \$36.00 per month. She personally wrote the Director of Widows and Dependents Claims Service on 8 Aug 1934. "*Dear Sir: I received your letter of Aug 3, 1934, in regard to proof you ask for concerning my marriage to Mr. Benjamin F. Hall.*

We were married at my sister's and her husbands home in Wausau, Marathon County. There were only my sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsay, they were our witnesses, a young lady we had there to help us and the Minister who performed the marriage. His name was B. F. Sanford, Methodist Minister of Wausau.

I have not heard from Rev. Sanford for about 34 years, but I don't think he is living. If he is, he would be around 95 years of age. The other witnesses are all dead years ago.

His first wife has been dead a number of years. She married soon after she got her divorce, about 7 years before we were married. We were married Aug. 29, 1881.

I have practically lived within ten or twelve miles of Pardeeville for the last 53 years. I was born eleven miles from here. At the age of fourteen, my parents moved to Portage, where I lived till I was married.

My maiden name was Celestia Lucinda Morrison. My people were Christian people and I have always tried to follow in their footsteps. I was organist and led the singing for twenty years in one church, and I defy anyone to lay one charge against my character. I have not lived with a man that was not lawfully my husband. We have three little ones laid to rest in the cemetery with their father and four living children.

Mr. Hall's health was not the best, and I have tried in every way to help him. Every one that knows me can tell you that. In helping to care and lift him I am unable to do but very little on my feet. I never expect to be any better at my age. I will be 75 years old the 29th of Sept.

I will send you our original marriage certificate. I sure hope this letter will answer everything satisfactory, for I sure need the help my pension that is due me would give.

Mr. Hall was drawing \$90. a month. He died the 19th of Feb. 1934. And I am entitled to 19 days of his pension that he did not live to draw. Also my compensation allowance for burial expense, all that the Government owes me.

Mr. Hall gave nearly three years of his life for his country. He has paid for all we get, is the way I feel about it.

Please send my marriage certificate back as soon as you can.

I have written rather a personal letter as well as business.

Hoping this will be satisfactory enough to hurry up this work, it will be four months, the 28th of Aug. since you placed my claim on file. Respectfully, Mrs. Celestia Lucinda Hall

Celestia collected her pension until her death on 21 November 1937.

CHILDREN OF BENJ. F. AND SYBLE (EDMINSTER) HALL

aa. *Edith M.*, b. 30 Sep 1869 (*CW Pen. File of Benj.*)

CHILDREN OF BENJ. F. AND CELESTIA (MORRISON) HALL

bb. *Mary Lucinda*, b. 30 Oct 1883; m. C. N. Hodgman.
They had a son, Flywn (*1900 Census, Columbia Co., Pen. File & Obit of Benj.*)

cc. *Henry Hoyt*, b. 22 Jan 1886. Lived at home with his parents in 1920 Census-Pardeeville, Columbia, WI. Was listed as a general farmer.

dd. *Jennie Winnifred*, twin, b. 31 Aug 1887; d. 9 Jul 1900.

ee. *James William*, twin, b. 31 Aug 1887

ff. *Ella Norah*, d. 22 Sep 1891, at age 12 days.

gg. *Benjamin F., Jr.*, b. 24 Jul 1897 "Lived at home with his parents in 1920-Pardeeville, Columbia, WI....age 22. Served in WWI from Oct. 21, 1918 to Dec. 27, 1918, at Camp Shelby, ?Miss.?"

c. *Caroline*, b. Sep 1845 in VA. She noted that both of her parents were b. in PA. (*1900 Census, Milwaukee Co, WI, ED 197, Sheet 1*); the 1910 census lists age at 66, born in Indiana; m. 26 Nov 1861 at the residence of T. M. King in Dayton, Waupaca Co., WI, to Clark W. King the son of James and Priscilla (Campbell) King. Clark was b. 29 Apr 1830 in Steuben Co., New York. He worked as a "house carpenter" in 1900, and noted that he and Caroline owned their home. She reported that 2 of 2 children born to her were living. *In 1900: Daughter Maude King, age 28 with her husband Elmer King, age 28 resided in the King home.* Caroline and husband resided in Clark Co., WI for the Census years of 1870 and 1880.

The couple was found in Milwaukee Co.-Oak Grove area in the 1910 Census. Caroline was age 66 and Clark W. was age 80. Nephew Basil Walsh, age 18, b. in WI was living with the couple. "Carrie" W. King, widow of Clark W. King, 3213 North Ave., was listed in the Milwaukee City Directory for 1919.

Carrie King was found in the 1920 Census of Milwaukee Co., Wauwatosa. Census taken 12 Jan 1920. She is listed as a mother-in-law, age 75, b. in Virginia. She is a widow. Also in the home are Elmer King (Head of the House), age 48, b. in WI and Maud King, age 48, b. in WI. In the 1930 Census Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI: Elmer King, 58; Maud King, 58, Jean King, 18 live at the same address.

It appears that Carrie died in 1920s at age 75+.

There is a Clark W. King of Milwaukee who died 17 Dec 1914. Record 360-215. (*FHL Film # 1013189*) Buried in First Congregational Cemetery South Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wisconsin.

CHILDREN

aa. *Ella L.*, b. 1865 in WI; (age 5 in 1870; age 16 in 1880).

bb. *Maude Julia*, b. June 1871 in WI; m. about 1900 to Elmer King who was b. Aug 1871 in WI. Elmer was

employed a painter & paper hanger in 1900. (1900 Census, Milwaukee Co., WI, ED 197, sh; (1920 Census).

d. **Henry D., Jr.** b. about 1846 in Virginia (1850 Pleasant Twp., Allen County, IN Census; 1860 Waupaca Co., WI Census, pg. 16). Nothing further is known about him.

e. **Elizabeth Anna,** b. about 1850 in Allen Co., IN. (1850 Pleasant, Allen, IN Census). She was living with her parents in Dayton Twp. Waupaca, WI in the 1870 Census. It is noted in that Census (1870) that she was born in Indiana. And was age 20. Anna witnessed a land sale from her father, Henry, to her brother, Benj. F. in 1866.

f. **William H.,** b. June 1853 in Indiana; d. 27 Sep 1940 (*Find a Grave Memorial: Green Hill Cemetery, Nekoosa, Wood Co., WI, Plot: Section A-O*); ?Also this: *Bur. Greenhill Cemetery, Saratoga, Wood, WI?* William married 19 May 1877 to Florence V. Givens (b. Jan 1860 in WI) (1900 Census, Cambridge, Isanti, MN {Wm. noted that he was b. in Ohio}) at Buena Vista, Portage County, Wisconsin, Methodist Ceremony. The record noted that he was a farmer of Waupaca City? (County)?, born in Indiana. His parents were Henry and Mary Hall. Her parents were listed as Amos and Harriet Givens. (Portage Co., WI Marriage Records, Book 1, page 210. FHL #1275496). In the 1880 Census of Parfreyville, Dayton, Waupaca, WI (SLC #1255451) he resided next door to his father, Henry. His brother, Alexander, lives with him. In 1880 their son, Glenn, was 11/12 of a year old. His occupation: Fiddler. The 1880 Census notes that he was b. in VA. Perhaps Florence gave the information and did not know where he was born. He went by "Willie." In the 1934 obituary of his brother, Ben F., it was noted that William resided in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. In the 1900 Census William noted his occupation as Potato Merchant.

William H. Hall was found in the 1920 Census of Juneau County, Wisconsin, Kingston Twp. (Vol 31, ED65, Sheet 2, Line 87). He was listed at age 66, born in IN. He notes that his father was born in PA and his mother in ?Maine?. He is a commercial lumberman, a farmer and a fiddler. He owns his property. His wife, Florence V., age 60, b. in WI. She notes that her parents were b. in NY. Their son, Glenn W., age 40, b. WI, resides with them and is a farmer.

The 1930 Census of Wis., Wood Co. Saratoga Twp: William Hall, age 76, b. IN. Father b. VA and mother b. Maine. Florence is age 70. William says he is not a veteran.....is a general farmer....and was ? age 32 at his first marriage?

A cemetery record was located for these Halls. William H. and Florence V. Hall are buried in Row 4, Greenhill Cemetery, Town of Saratoga, Wood County, Wisconsin. Tombstones read: Wm. H. Hall 1853-1940 and Florence V. Hall 1860-1936. Interestingly.....also buried in Row 4 is a John Nutter 25 Dec 1802 - 3 Nov 1906 (age 104). (FHL Wood County Cem. Records 977.5 A1 #138). An attempt to locate a death record in Wood County was unsuccessful. Apparently William died elsewhere and was buried in Wood County.

CHILDREN

- aa. **Glenn Willmeth.**, b. 24 June 1879 in Parfreyville, Dayton, Waupaca, WI. (1900 census with father; WI Birth Records). Resided with his parents in Juneau County in 1920. He was a farmer.

- bb. **Iva.**, b. April 1884 in WI. (1900 census with father).

**In addition to the two children named above this was found in the Wisconsin Birth Records: Female, b. 5 May 1881 in Waupaca Co. to W. H. and Florence Hall.... Male, b. 14 July 1882 in Waupaca Co. to Wm. and Florence (Givens) Hall.... Clide Iza, (female) b. 29 May 1886 in Parfreyville, Waupaca Co., WI to Wm. and Florence Hall.*

**In the 1900 Census Florence noted that 2 of 4 children born to her were living.*

g. **Alexander M.**, b. 14 Jan 1856 in Waupaca County, WI. (1860 and 1880 Census as listed above; obituary). Alex was not living in the Henry Hall home in 1870. He resided with his sister Emeline and her husband Frances King. He would have been 15 at that time. Noted he was born in 1855. Kings resided at Wyocena, Columbia, Wisconsin. In 1880 at age 23, he resided in Parfreyville, Waupaca, WI. Lived with Wm. H. Jackson, age 21. (An Alexander M. Hall sold property 31 Aug 1881-Waupaca Co., WI). (Waupaca Deeds, 23-426). Alexander M. Hall died 13 Feb 1886, age 30, at Stevens Point, Portage County, WI. (Record Bk1-63). He died of Carcinoma at 1 p.m. (Portage Death Records, FHL Film #1311649). Portage borders Waupaca.

An obituary was located in the *Stevens Point Journal*, 13 Feb 1886 (page 5). "The death of Alexander M. Hall took place at his residence on Dixon street at 1 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. Deceased formerly lived at Parfreyville, Waupaca county, but had lived in this city three years. He was a carpenter by trade, and until some time last fall was in the employ of the railroad company. At that time a tumor developed itself on his side, and he was obliged to quit work. Some time in November the tumor was removed, and for a time the patient seemed greatly improved. He was so as to be out on Thanksgiving day, but soon thereafter grew worse, and failed day by day, until death came to his relief. He was 30 years old the 14th of last month. Deceased was popular with his associates and during his residence here had made many friends who sympathized with his sufferings and lament his death. He leaves a wife, but no children. The funeral took place from the house at 10 o'clock Friday forenoon, Rev. Drown of the Baptist church officiating."

CHILDREN OF HENRY & RACHEL HENRIETTA (WOODWARD) HALL

h. **Samuel H.**, b. 15 Feb 1861 in Parfreyville, Waupaca Co., WI. (Minnesota death rec.; 1870 Census of Dayton, Waupaca Co., WI; 1900 Census of Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN), m. 1887 to May Pierce (Minn. Death Certificate of son, Bruce). {May was b. Dec 1861 in Iowa. Her parents b. in Indiana}. Sam d. 29 Jul 1905 at Minneapolis (Vol. 19, #202) (Minn. Death Certificate), bur. 1 Aug 1905 in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. (Find a Grave Memorial-Internet). Samuel's death record noted that his father was "**Henry H. Hall who was born in Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.**" The record noted that this

mother was *Henrietta Woodward who was born in Bennington, Vermont*. Samuel noted in the 1900 Census that his father was born in West Virginia and his mother in Vermont. His occupation in 1900 was listed as "produce dealer." He owned his home and employed two servants.

This item was located on RootsWeb.com, Waupaca Co., WI. Taken from *Waupaca County Republican*, 8 Sep 1885: "On Sunday, Sept. 6th, 1885, at the residence of Henry Hall by Rev. Mr. Sharp, Normon L. Hay, of this city and Miss Grace Hall, of Parfreyville were married. Mr. Hay is the young gentleman from Indiana who was engaged with Mr. S. H. Hall in buying and shipping potatoes last winter and his bride is a sister of his partner. Many warm friends in Waupaca and elsewhere will wish them much happiness and prosperity during life's journey." Samuel's death record noted that his occupation was "Wholesale Potato and Flour".

The following item was abstracted from a Newspaper in Waupaca Co., *The Clintonville Tribune*, 17 May 1889.....A warehouse burned and destroyed 10,000 potatoes owned by S. H. Hall and Company, Minneapolis. Jack Hall arrived in town and had been loading the potatoes...for distribution. (*It is not known at this time who Jack Hall is. We might assume that he is Sam's brother, Andrew Jackson Hall*).

The following was gleaned from Minnesota Gazeteers:

Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana Gazeteer and Business Directory, 917.8M Lewis and Clark Genealogy Library, Helena.

1888-89 Minneapolis (page 542)

Hall, S. H. & Co. (Samuel H. Hall) wholesale produce, 47 Washington Ave. S.

1890-91, Minneapolis

S H. Hall and Co. (Samuel H. Hall, Hampden F. Thomas), com'n, 106 1/2 1st Ave. N.

Hall-Thomas Mfg. Co. The, S. H. Hall, Pres., H. F. Thomas, Sec. Starch Mnfrs., 106 1/2 1st Ave. N.

1894-95 Minneapolis (page 616)

Samuel H. Hall, grocer, 1304 Como. Ave.,

Hall, S. H. & Co. (Samuel H. Hall, Hampden F. Thomas, grain & potatoes, 300 Corn Exchange.

An obituary appeared in the *Waupaca Republican (Wisconsin)*, 4 Aug 1905 (*RootsWeb Message Boards Transcribed*). "DEATH OF SAM H. HALL..... Sam H. Hall well known in this section having been raised on a farm in the town of Dayton, died at his home in Minneapolis Saturday morning after three months suffering with typhoid fever. Deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and family. He has been a produce and potato commission dealer for the past twenty years in Minneapolis, under the firm name of HALL & HAY. Mr. Hay having married a sister of Mr. Hall. They have done a prosperous business and the deceased leaves a fine home and enough of worldly goods to keep his family from want and educate the children. Sam Hall was of genial and generous disposition and made friends wherever he was known, which in a great measure contributed to his success in business."

CHILDREN

- aa. **Bruce Pierce**, b. 14 Feb 1889 in MN; d. 21 Aug 1955 at Olmsted Co., MN. (*Minn. Death Index #011394; 1900 Census*)
- bb. **Norma**, b. Jul 1894 in MN
- cc. **Robert P.**, b. 20 Jul 1895 in Minneapolis, Hennipen, MN. (also found as **Pierce**)?

i. **George W.**, b. 13 Oct 1863 (*CA Death Index-Rootsweb-Internet*) in Dayton, Waupaca Co., WI. (*1870 Census & the 1880 Census of Parfreyville, Dayton, Waupaca, WI*); d. 4 Mar 1946 at Riverside, Riverside, CA at age 82 years; m. 3 Apr 1882 to Georgia M. Horton. (*Waup. Marr 2-366*). On his marriage license he noted that he was the son of Henry H. Hall and Henrietta Hall. She noted that she was the daughter of Warren J. and Minerva Horten. Witnesses to their marriage were George's sister, Grace, and his brother, S. M. Hall. George and Georgia sold property described as the NE1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T21N, R11E to Henry H. Hall on 8 Nov 1883 for \$200.00. Wit: L.H. (or S.H.) Hall, C. W. Lake. (*Waupaca Deeds 69-62...FHL Film #1481193*). They appear to have left the area at that time

A search of George W. Halls produced this: A George W. Hall, b. Wisconsin, age 52 (b. 1868) f. born U.S., m. born Vermont. Wife: Gipsey Blanch Hall, b. W Virginia, age 39 (b. 1881). Children: Mildred E., age 15, b. WV, Mable G., age 10, b. WV, Helen I., age 8, b. Florida, Lenore, age 5, b. WV, Lyann, son, age 5, b. WV. (*1920 Census of Robinson District, Mason, WV*). *Neighbors are Charles T. and Ora Hall, Bettie Hall and Roy Barnett.....all family members.*

George W. Hall married his cousin's daughter. Gipsey was the daughter of Emily Hall....who was the daughter of Benjamin Hall of Mason Co., WV.

The 1940 Census locates George W., age 76, and Blanch Hall, age 58, in West Riverside, Riverside, CA. He noted that the last grade attended was the 7th. She noted that she had completed the 8th grade.

The obituary of George W. Hall's half-brother, Ben F. Hall, (of Pardeeville, Columbia Co., WI), reported that in 1934 George resided in Encinitas, Calif.

A death record for George W. Hall was located in Riverside County, California. (Received a copy (#K030-00068) of same October 2002). He died 4 March 1946 at 9:15 a.m. of Pulmonary edema and senile degeneration (4 days). The record notes that he had lived in California for 40 years and resided in Riverside County for 10 years.

Military: No

SS#: None

Married: to Blanche Hall - age 65 years.

Born: Oct. 13, 1863 - Age 82 yrs., 4 months, 22 days.

Birth place: Kenosha, Wisconsin

Occupation: Farmer

Father: Henry Hall - Birth: Beaver Falls

Mother: - Woodward - Birth: Unknown

Informant: Mrs. Blanche Hall

Burial: March 7, 1946, Evergreen Cemetery, Riverside, CA

Obituary taken from *Riverside California Daily Press*, Tuesday, 5 March 1946: "HALL - In West Riverside, Calif, March 4, 1946, George W. Hall, aged 82 years. Husband of Mrs. Blanche Hall of 5366 C Street, West Riverside, Calif. Father of Mrs. Belle LeRoux of Healdsburg, Calif; Mrs. Nellie Brink of Calistoga, Calif; George C. Hall of Calistoga, Calif; Mrs. Emma Merrill of Sebastapoe, Calif; Monte W. Hall of Long Beach, Calif; Jack Hall of Bakersfield, Calif; Mrs. Pearle Hart of Porterville, Calif; Mrs. Dolly VanVaulkenberg of Fresno, Calif; Hoyt Hall of Los Angeles, Calif; Mrs. Mildred Lucas of Pt. Pleasant, W.Va; Mrs. Mabel Wolff of Chula Vista, Calif; Mrs. Helen Smith of Lakeside, Calif; Lynn C. Hall of San Diego, Calif.

Brother of Mrs. Minnie Haire of National City, Calif; Also survived by 28 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Services will be conducted Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the M. H. Simons and Co. Chapel. Rev. Painter of Long Beach, Calif. officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery."

* Several interesting items here! His birthplace given as Kenosha! Birthplace of his father.....Beaver Falls. Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania is north of Fayette County. We assume that Henry Hall was born about 1817-18.....during the time that his father, John Hall, removed from Fayette County temporarily. Did the family move to Beaver Falls? However.....we know, too, that John Hall and his brother Joseph lived on the waters of Beaver Creek in Wharton, Fayette, Pennsylvania. Need more investigation here.

j. **Enda/Enola Grace**, b. Feb 1866 in Waupaca Co., WI. (*See 1900 Census*). Married 6 Sep 1885 to Norman L. Hay. "On Sunday, Sept. 6th, 1885, at the residence of Henry Hall by Rev. Mr. Sharp, Norman L. Hay, of this city and Miss Grace Hall, of Parfreyville. Mr. Hay is the young gentleman from Indiana who was engaged with Mr. S. H. Hall in buying and shipping potatoes last winter, and his bride is a sister of his partner. Many warm friends in Waupaca and elsewhere will wish them much happiness and prosperity during life's journey." (*Newspaper: Waupaca County Republican*, 8 Sep 1885 [*Internet*]; *Obit of half brother, Ben*). The family was found in the *1900 Census of Chicago, Cook, IL*. They resided on North Hamlin Ave. Norman's birth is listed as January 1861. He was b. in Indiana...his parents in New York. Grace and her husband were found in the 1920 Census of Cowley County, Kansas, Arkansas City. They lived at 203 W. Chestnut St. (*V12, ED48, Sheet 8, Line 94*). At that time Norman was age 58, born in Indiana. He noted that his parents were born in New York. He was a machinist at a manufacturing company. Grace was age 53, born in Wisconsin. She noted that her father was born in PA and her mother in VT. Their daughter, Cressey Jane, age 29, resided with them. Cressey was b. in Indiana. They rent. They reside in Chautauqua, Sedan, KS in 1930. Grace notes that she was b. in WI, her father was b. in PA and her mother in VT. Mr. Norman L. Hay was very successful.....as was written in the history—*Kansas and Kansans*, 1918 Vol. 4: "When a group of really progressive, enterprising and public-spirited men get in control of a local government, it matters little what special form of.....This is well illustrated in the case of the City of Sedan, where Norman L. Hay has been mayor since 1912.....brought about results which justify unusual pride in the part of Sedan in its civic and municipal efficiency. He came to Sedan, Kansas, in 1903, and began buying oil properties for Mr. S. H. Hall and others in Minneapolis.....He now has an interest in 81 oil wells. He bought a home on Douglas St., and in 1912 extensively remodeled it so that it is perfectly adapted both for summer and winter residence."

Chautauqua, Sedan County, Kansas Cemetery Records:

Ed Hay, 74, died 4 Nov 1936, Salt Creek

Grace E. Hay, 75, 20 Nov 1941, Sedan
Norman L. Hay, 71, 3 Feb 1932, Sedan

(US Gen Web)

CHILDREN

- aa. **Elvie Mae**, d. at the age of 8 months.
- bb. **Cressey Jane**, b. 23 Aug 1888 in Indiana. A Cressy Hay Carter d. 29 Nov 1983 in San Diego, CA. SS#548307116. As a young woman she "made her home with her parents in Sedan, KS. A graduate in the expression dept. of Ottawa University at Ottawa, KS and also studied expression in Curry's School of Expression at Boston, MA. She is a very cultured young woman." (*History of Kansas and Kansans*).

k. **Andrew Jackson**, b. June 1868 in Waupaca Co., WI; d. 1 Jan 1941 at Hennepin Co., MN; (*MN Death Records #017925*) m. Emma Larson (*Minn. Birth Index Entry for son Walter Leo*) about 1892-3. (Emma was b. May 1872 in MN; d. 3 Jul 1951 at Chisago Co., MN (*MN Death Certificate #002532*). Her parents b. in Sweden). Andrew and Emma owned their home in 1900. (*1900 Census, Harris, Chisago Co., MN*) In the 1900 Census Andrew noted that his father was born in Pennsylvania and his mother in Vermont. *Of special note is the fact that his father, Henry Hall, is residing with him and his family in 1900 in Chisago County, Minnesota!* In 1905 Andrew and family resided in Isante, Cambridge, MN. His brother, Wm. H., age 54, and wife, Flora V., age 45, and their son Glen, age 24 resided with them. In 1910 Andrew and Emma resided in MN, Clay Co., Glyndon Twp., Village of Glyndon. His occupation: Merchant. It was noted in that census that his father was b. in Virginia and his mother in Vermont. Emma stated that three of five children born to her were living. In the book "*Burials in Chisago Co. by Earl W. Leaf*" page 53: Andrew Hall 1868-1930 and Emma Hall 1872-1944. Oak Grove Cemetery...south of Harris.

(*See item under his brother, S. H. Hall).

CHILDREN

- aa. **Terry Henry**, b. 1 Aug 1893 in Sunrise, MN; d. 26 Feb 1975 at Hennepin Co., MN. (*MN Death Cert. #1975-MN-00514or005114; Rec. No. 2650792; 1900 Census*). Terry was found in 1920 at age 26. He and wife, Martha Louise Hirsch, age 23, (b. in MN 1902. Father b. MN; Mother b. Sweden) resided in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. (*1920 Census*). Registered for WWI Draft there. Noted he was salesman for NW Sales Promotion Co.
- bb. **Ernest H.**, b. Dec 1896 in MN. (*1900 Census*). Listed as **Herbert E.**, age 12, in 1910 Census of Clay Co, MN.
- cc. **Walter Leo**, b. 20 May 1903 at Chisago Co., MN. (*Minn. Birth Index, Record #1903-04179; 1910 Census, Glyndon, Clay Co., MN*). Walter was found residing in

Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN in 1930...at age 26 with wife Patricia, age 22. (She was b. in IA. Father b. NY; mother b. IA). He was employed by City Fish Company. He was listed as a widower in 1940. A Walter L. Hall d. in Northridge, LA, Calif. 22 Jul 1971. (*Ancestry.com*)

1. **Minnie V.**, b. April 1871 in Dayton, Waupaca Co., WI (*1900 Census of Shawano Co., WI*). Married first to Jacob D. Kast, Jr. about 1890. (*Ancestry.com*) Three children b. to her and Mr. Kast: Henry, b. July 1891; Percy, b. Nov 1893; Gerald, b. July 1895. All born in WI. Married Herbert Haire. (*Obit of half brother, Ben & Census records*). Her three sons reside with her and Herbert in the 1910 Census of Shawano City. Her father, Henry, lives with the family as well. Minnie was found in the 1920 Census of Oconto County, WI (*V66, ED157, Sheet 5, Line 65*). Herbert Haire is age 40, b. WI: Minnie is age 46, b. WI. She and her husband own their property. He notes that his father was born in Germany and mother in Michigan. She notes her father was born in PA and her mother in VT. Herbert is a farmer. He registered for WWI draft at Oconto, Wisconsin in 1918. Noted birthdate of 5 Nov 1878...was age 40.

Minnie died 27 Sep 1961 in San Diego, San Diego, CA at age 84 years. Record notes she was born in Wisconsin. (*Calif. Death Index, RootsWeb.com*).

*CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND HENRIETTA (WOODWARD) BARNHART: Dralon L., b. 1847 in IL; Drusilla M., b. 1850 in IL; Laura E., b. 1852 in WI; Albert E., b. 1854 in WI; Willie D., b. 1856 in WI; Reuben L., b. 1858 in WI

vi. **Benjamin F.**, b. (4 Sep 1820 to John and Elizabeth (Baker) Hall) in Wharton Furnace, Fayette Co., PA.... as noted in his obituary *and Mason County WV-Hardesty's Biographical Atlas 1882, Vol. 5* in Wharton (later Henry Clay), Fayette Co., PA; d. 29 Aug 1909 at Locust Lane, Robinson Twp., Mason County, WV (*Mason Co., WV Cemetery Inscriptions, 975. 433, V3m, Vol. 4...FHL; Point Pleasant Weekly Register-newspaper*); Will probated Dec. 1909, dau Bianca was named to settle the accounts; m. 17 Apr 1845 in Harrisville, Ritchie Co., VA (later WV) to Malinda Pribble. Malinda was the daughter of Hugh and Permelia E. (Jackson) Pribble and was the sister of Joseph Hall's wife, Herrilda. (Benjamin and Joseph were brothers). {See more on the Pribbles in the Section on Joseph Hall}. Malinda was born 16 Dec 1820 in Wood Co., VA (later Ritchie Co.). Benjamin and Malinda resided in Ritchie Co. for several years. His father, John, had sold him land on the North Fork of the Hughes River in 1848, and in addition, he bought and sold numerous other parcels. Also in 1848, "It was ordered that Benj. Hall be, and is appointed, surveyor of the road in Precinct #3 in the place of Wm. C. Worley." (*Ritchie Co., VA Court Rec. SLC #250157*). In the 1850 Census of Ritchie Co. (*Census SLC #444963-hse. #93*) Ben and Malinda resided next to the Hugh Pribbles, Joseph Hall, Daniel Pribble, Isaac Nutter, George Nutter and James Spurgeon. Benjamin was a progressive leader in the community and was appointed Constable...serving in that capacity for 8 years. "He was a Road Surveyor four years." On 13 Oct 1864 Ben and Malinda sold their property (430 acres located on the No. Fork of the Hughes River) to Jos. Kenedy of Washington, D.C., for the nice sum of \$9500.00...and with this *sizable* sum they set out to make a new home in Graham Township, Mason County, Virginia (later West Virginia). He was found there in the 1870 Census....taken August of that same year. By 1880 they had established themselves in Robinson Township, Mason County, and it was here that they lived out their lives. In the 1880 Census he

declared that he was b. PA about 1819, Father b. PA, Mother, b. Ireland! *It would appear that someone other than Ben gave the information.

"He started in life at the time of his marriage with one old horse. His farm property at the present time lying along the Ohio River, is valued at \$25,000.00. His address is Point Pleasant, Mason county, West Virginia. He has been School Director in Robinson District, where his present farm lies, for two years." (*Hardesty's Bio Atlas*, 1882).

The 1900 Census of West Virginia, Point Pleasant noted:

Benjamin F. Hall, age 78 , Born Sept. 1821; m. 45 years; b. Pennsylvania; Father: b. New York; Mother: b. Ireland. Farmer. Hall, Malinda, age 79, Born Dec. 1820; 6 of 7 children born to her are living.

These items were gleaned from the *Point Pleasant, West Virginia Weekly Register (newspaper)*:

-Wednesday, 20 May, 1908 (Locust Lane): "B. Hall who has been very seriously ill for several weeks, we are glad to announce to his many friends, is improving."

-2 Sep 1908 (Locust Lane): "Mr. B. Hall is very sick at this writing."

-7 Jul 1909 (Locust Lane): "Mr. B. Hall who has been dangerously ill for the past two months, we are sorry to announce to his many friends that he is still in very critical condition."

-Wednesday, 1 September, 1909 (Locust Lane): "Mr. Benj. Hall died at 4:50 o'clock p.m. Sunday afternoon on 29 August at his home at Locust Lane near town after a lingering illness incidental to old age. He was 89 years old. He leaves two sons, Oliver and Dexter and two daughters, Bettie Hall and Mrs. Lucy Jones, together with numerous other relatives and friends. The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be at Lone Oak Cemetery."

-Also this item was located in the *Point Pleasant, WV newspaper, Friday, 10 Sep 1909, page 1*: "THE REAPER'S HARVEST.....Mr. Benjamin F. Hall died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home, Violet Lawn, near town, after a lingering illness incident to old age. He was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Sept. 4, 1820. Died Aug. 29, 1909. Age 89 years. His wife died five years ago. They were both members of the Baptist church and were highly respected. He leaves two sons and two daughters and numerous other relatives and friends to mourn his death. He will be greatly missed. He was a kind father, a generous neighbor and a respected citizen. His funeral was conducted from his late residence Tuesday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. W. S. Owens, of Letart, assisted by Rev. R. P. Bell of the M. E. church, after which his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends. Interment in Lone Oak cemetery."

Another newspaper article from Point Pleasant, September 1909, "O. L. Hall, Charleston, W. W. Church and son, W. B. Church and wife, of Huntington and Okey Church of Wheeling, were here to attend the funeral of their father and grandfather Benj. Hall."

Ben's estate was probated 5 Feb 1910 with Bianca Hall, his daughter, named Administratrix. An inventory of his estate was requested, and Bianca supplied the court with this list:

1 ?brudis?; 1 wheat drill; 1 turning plow; 1 one-horse cultivator; 2 double and one single shovel plows; 1 post hole digger; 19 hay rake teeth; 2 buggies; 1 two-horse cart; 1 two-horse wagon; 1 pair balances; 1 mowing machine; 3 stands of bees. Total Value: \$79.90. Appraisers were: T. W. Clendenin, S. M. Roush, J. H. Mourning.

Bianca accepted the appraisal as fair, and disbursement followed: W. D. Hall, heir, received \$9.16; O. L. Hall, heir, received \$9.16; Lucy Jones, heir, received \$9.16; Bianca Hall, heir, received \$9.16; Roy E. Barnett, received \$9.16; Chas. T. Hall, received \$4.58; Gipse Hall, received \$4.58; Ed Church received \$2.29; W. B. Church received \$2.29; Otis Church received \$2.29; Okey Church received \$2.29. Final settlement 7 March 1910. (*Estate Settlements, Mason Co., WV #529, FHL Film #1854742*).

Malinda (Pribble) Hall died in 1904. Benjamin Franklin and Malinda Hall are buried in Lone Oak Cemetery, Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia. Their tombstone is inscribed, "Gone But Not Forgotten." (*Benjamin Hall 1820-1909. Malinda, his wife, 1820-1904.*)

In the Mason County, WV Cemetery Inscriptions, 1974, 975.433, V3m, Vol. 4, page 74....it is noted that "Benjamin Hall was b. Fayette Co., Penn. to Eliz. Baker Hall and John Hall. (This information was found 10/96....and will have to be analyzed and studied. Descendants of Joseph Hall, Ben's brother, have stated that Elizabeth's surname was Snyder.

The 1880 Census of Robinson Twp. notes that two grandchildren are residing in Benjamin and Malinda's house. They are Charles T. Hall, b. Oct 1868. He is single. And Gypsy B. Hall, b. May 1881. She is single. These miscellaneous news items were found in *The Weekly Register* 1908-1910, Point Pleasant, WV.

The following items relate to various members of the family of Benjamin and Malinda (Pribble) Hall.

April 22, 1908: Eckard Chapel..."Mrs. C. T. Hall of Locust Lane spent time at her parents' home, Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Love at Flat Rock." "Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Jones spent Sunday, April 12th with her father, Benj. Hall, at Locust Lane." **May 20, 1908:** Locust Lane..."B. Hall who has been very seriously ill for several weeks, we are glad to announce to his many friends, is improving." "O. E. Hall of Charlestown was here last week visiting his grandfather, Benj. Hall." "Mrs. W. D. Hall and Mrs. Charles Hall are both very ill at this writing." **May 27, 1908:** "Miss Ona C. Jones of Flat Rock is a guest of her cousin Miss Blanche Hall." "Mrs. W. D. Hall who has been quite ill for several days, we are sorry to note is no better." **Sept. 2, 1908:** "Mrs. Anderson Fisher and daughter, Naomi, of Cincinnati are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hall." **Nov. 25, 1908:** "Mr. W. B. Church of Huntington was here last week visiting his grandfather, Mr. B. Hall and family." "Mr. W. T. Love of Central City spent Sunday with O. T. Hall and wife." **Jan. 18, 1909:** "Miss Ora Jones has returned from a weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Bianca Hall, at Locust Lane." **Jan. 20, 1909:** "Miss Maggie Swearingen and James Newel of Delaware, Ohio, have returned home after a weeks visit with their uncle, W. D. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Robert Young." "Miss Blanche Hall spent Saturday at friends in Gallipolis." **July 7, 1909:** "Mrs. W. E. Church and children spent Sunday with the Misses Bettie and Gipsy Hall." "Messrs. O. L. Hall of Charleston and Wilburn B. Church of Huntington were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of relative, Miss Emma L. Hall." "Miss Ora E. Jones visited cousin Miss Gipsy B. Hall of Eckard." **March 2, 1910:** Locust Lane..."Miss Gipsy B. Hall has recovered from a serious attack of neuralgia." **Apr. 6, 1910:** Eckard Chapel..."Miss Ora Jones returned from visiting Locust Lane accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. George W. Hall." **Apr. 20, 1910:** Locust Lane..."Miss Bettie Hall & Master Roy Barnett spent Sunday at Hickory Chapel, the guests of J. W. Childs. **Aug. 10, 1910:** Eckard Chapel..."Ora Jones returned home after a few days visit with her Aunt Bettie Hall of Locust Lane." **Dec. 14, 1910:** "W. B. Hall of Wabash, Indiana and O. L. Hall of Charleston are at the bedside of W. D. Hall who is dangerously ill. Dr. E. McElresh of Point Pleasant is attending." "C. T. Hall had the misfortune to fall and sprain his ankle."

The following is a nice comment from a history book of Mason County, WV:

".....consummated the marriage which united the lives of Benjamin Hall and Melinda Pribble, and through the labors and joys and sorrows of the years that have intervened she has been his faithful companion and helpmate, a devoted mother to his children, who were born as follows." (*Hardesty's Atlas, 1882*)

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND MALINDA (PRIBBLE) HALL

a. **William Dexter,** b. 2 May 1846, Ritchie Co., VA (*Census 1850 & 1860, Ritchie Co., VA; 1880 & 1900 Census of Mason Co., Robinson Twp., WV*); m. Nancy Susan Swearingen Jack(s) 12 Sep 1867. She was b. 30

Aug 1835 in VA; d. 1 Jun 1908 at 72 yr., 9 mo., 2 da., of "disease of heart and dropsey." She d. at Point Pleasant in Mason County and is buried in Lone Oak Cemetery beside her husband, William. (*Mason Co., Death Rec., FHL #567384*).

"Nancy Susan Swearengin, dau of Wm D. and Sarah (Mayse) Swearengin, was previously marr. to David Jack, b. 1832 in VA; d. 5 Dec 1863 in Ft. Delaware, New Castle, Delaware. David was captured in July 1861, age 31, occupation carpenter. Paroled 17 Jul 1861 at Beverly, Randolph, VA. In 1864 David was bur. When the weather cleared at Finn's Point National Cemetery on the Jersey shore in Salem Co., NJ)" (*Ancestry.com...Family Trees: grimmster_92*)

William fought for the Confederate Army from Virginia...Bat: "Nelsons"; Batt: 31st. {Vol. 18, pg. 556}. (*FHL #29788*) . "William served in the Confederate army during the war between the States, seeing six months' service, and participating in the battles of Blue Ridge and Cedar Creek." (*Hardesty's Bio. Atlas 1882*)

According to articles found in the Point Pleasant newspaper William D. Hall was very ill for sometime before his death 17 Dec 1910. This obituary appeared in the *Point Pleasant Register*, Wednesday, 21 Dec 1910 (page 1). "W. DEXTER HALL, ONE OF THE OLDEST CITIZENS OF MASON COUNTY PASSES AWAY. William Dexter Hall was born May 2nd, 1846 and departed this life December 17th, 1910, aged 64 years, 7 months and 15 days. He was united in marriage with Nancy S. Jacks, September 12th, 1867 and to them were born three sons---Will, George and John. His wife and son, John, having preceded him to the spirit world, he leaves two sons, Will of Indiana and George of California, one brother, Oliver and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Jones and Bettie Hall, also a step-daughter, Mrs. Robert Young, to mourn his death, together with many other dear relatives and friends. Mr. Hall was born in Ritchie County, Va., now West Virginia. Although quite young he volunteered his services in the Confederate Army at the beginning of the Civil war, and where he served as a brave and patriotic soldier during the entire four years of that memorable struggle. He with his father Benj. moved to this county and settled near Graham Station in 1865 and in 1875 his father bought a river farm near this city from C. Schon, at which place he resided until his death. Mrs. Hall was a consistent member of the Baptist church having professed that faith in the year of 1882 and in his last days still expressed a hope in Christ."

Prior to his death "Dexter" Hall made a Will. After his funeral expenses were paid he asked that his sister "Bettie" or ?Bianca? Hall receive \$300.00 for "taking care of me during my sickness and last illness." He gave a sum of \$100.00 to James Turner and \$300.00 to Lizzie Young. The remainder of his estate was to go to his sons: William B. Hall and George W. Hall. He named George G. Somerville, Executor, and wrote the will 28 Nov 1910. (*FHL Film #567421, Will Book of Mason Co., Vol. 4, page 99*). *One interesting note: William D. Hall's deathdate has never been inscribed on his tombstone. He evidently set the stone when his wife died....and no one to date has ever inscribed his death date. Also the name of J. G. Hall, "their son" 1871-1892 is carved on the stone.

CHILDREN

- aa. **Elizabeth "Lizzie",** (step-daughter), b. 1867 in VA. (*1880 Census, Mason Co., VA, ED 97, page 21, FHL #1255408*).
- bb. **William B.,** b. about 1868 in VA; of IN 1910.
- cc. **John G.,** b. 7 Jun 1871 in VA; d. 26 Apr 1892. Buried with parents. (*Mason Co. Cem. Inscriptions*).

- dd. **George W.**, b. about 1873 in VA. (1880 Census). (Of CA in 1910).
- dd. **Flora B** b. 18 Jul 1875; d. 24 Jul 1965 Harrison Co., WV. Bur. Weston, WV. Divorced from a Mr. Boram.
- ee. **James Turner**, b. Sep 1892. "Adopted son" as stated in the 1900 Census of Mason Co., Robinson Twp.

b. **Emma Lee**, b. 29 Oct 1847, Ritchie Co., VA (*Hardesty's Biographical Atlas*)--1900 Census notes birth: Oct 1846-- (?her b. calculated by death record would be 31 Oct 1844?); d. 27 Jun 1909. Labeled "idiotic" in the 1860 Census and "idiot" in 1870 Census of Mason Co. (*Census 1850/1860 Ritchie & 1870 Mason*). The 1900 Census noted that she could not read or write, but could speak English. In 1900 she was residing with her parents where the record stated that she was single. It was noted that two of two children born to her were living. (1900 Mason Co., WV, Robinson Twp., FHL #1241765). She d. 1909 in Mason County and is buried in Lone Oak Cemetery beside her parents. (*Mason Co. Cem. Inscript. and Tombstone*). This obituary appeared in *The Weekly Register*. Point Pleasant, Wed., 7 Jul 1909: "Miss Emma Lee Hall died at the home of her father, Mr. Benjamin Hall, "Violet Lawn" Sunday evening 27 June 1909. She was 64 years, 7 months, 27 days. The funeral was conducted from her late home Tuesday afternoon by W. S. Owens of Letart and the remains laid to rest in Lone Oak Cemetery."

CHILDREN

- aa. **Charles Tyler**, b. 23 Oct 1867 in Ritchie Co, VA (now WV); d. 9 Nov 1929 at age 62 years, 16 days in the Lewis Dist., Point Pleasant, Mason Co., WV of myocarditis. He was buried in Point Pleasant on November 12. The informant for his death record was Mrs. Ora Hall, his wife. He spent his life farming. (1880 Census, Mason Co., #1255408; 1900 Census of Mason Co, Robinson Twp.. #1241765; Death Records of WV FHL Film #1984578, record #15778). Charles is listed as a "grandson" of Benj. Hall in the 1900 Census. Charles was born to Emma Hall and was raised by his grandfather, Benjamin F. Hall. Charles m. Ora Love, d/o C. C. and Rebecca (Rollins) Love on 14 Sep 1902. She was b. 1871; d. 1953. After the death of Charles in 1929 she ?m. a Mr. Woodward. ? (*Cemet Ins. of Mason Co., Lone Oak Cem., Book FHL; Vital Records WV, FHL Film 1984578, Death Record #15778*). Her tombstone in Lone Oak Cemetery is inscribed "Ora

bb. Gypsy Blanch, b.6 May 1881 in WV. She is listed in the 1900 Census of Robinson, Twp., Mason, WV in the household of her grandfather, Benj. F. Hall. She is age 19 and single. Her name listed: Gypsy Blanch Hall. Gypsy Blanch m. her mother's cousin, George W. Hall

(son of Henry Hall who was brother to Benjamin). See George W. Hall. She d. 23 Mar 1955 in San Diego, CA. Death record noted mother's maiden name: Sagur? And father's name: Hall. Her birthdate is recorded as 6 May ?1877?, born in WV. George and Gypsy had children: Mildred E., b. 1905; Mabel G., b. 1910; Helen G., b. 1912; Lenore, b. 1915. George W., age 52, and Gypsy, age 39, and family reside next to her brother, Charles T. Hall, age 52, and wife Ora Hall, age 49. Other neighbors are Bettie Hall, age 67, and her nephew, Roy Barnett, age 22. (1920 Census of Robinsons Dist., Mason, WV).

c. **Hazeltine**, b. 30 Oct 1849 (*Hardesty's Bio Atlas*), Ritchie Co., VA; m. 18 Apr 1872 to Woodward W. Church. (*Mason Co. Marr.* 7-211). He was b. 20 Jan 1851 in Greenbrier Co., VA, to Woodward & Mary Church. (1880 Census, Mason Co., VA, ED97, pg 21). He d. 26 Feb 1934 in Greenbrier, VA. (*Ancestry.com Tree pages: nljeffr*). They made their home in Cabell Co., WV in 1882. (*Hardesty's*). The 1900 Census of same notes that he is a street car conductor. Hazeltine died before her father, Benj., did in 1910 as noted in distribution of his estate. She d. 13 Feb 1907 at Cabell, WV. *Notation: A birth date of 1857 for Hazeltine...taken from WV Death Records could be an error?

CHILDREN

- aa. **William Edward**, b. 15 Mar 1872 in Mason, WV. (1880 Census as above).d. 5 Jul 1943 at Pt. Pleasant, Mason, WV (*ancestry: nljeffr*.)
- bb. **Wilburn Benjamin**, b. Oct 1876 in Pt. Pls., WV; d. 12 Feb 1951 at Cabell, WV. (*ancestry fam: nljeffr*)
- cc. **Mary B.**, b. about 1878 in WV.
- dd. **Ote**, male, b. Jun 1879 in WV. (Twin).
- ee. **Okey**, male, b. Jun 1879 in WV. (Twin). (1900 Census of parents. He is age 20-21 and appears to be a teamster).

d. **Oliver L.**, b. 14 Aug 1851, (1852-*Hardesty's*) Ritchie Co., VA (later WV); d. 26 Apr 1925 at Charleston, Kanawha Co., WV; m. Syble Edmonds on 6 Feb 1873 (*Mason Co., WV Library: Mason Co., WV Marriages*); She was b. about 1851(57) in VA, or 1854 in Washington Co., OH, to John S. & Sarah (Sharp) Edmonds; d. 23 Mar 1900 at Lone Oak. (1880 Census as above listed & 1900 Census of Mason Co., WV, Robinson Twp., FHL #124176; Mason Co. Cem. Ins.). "Oliver L. Hall is a farmer of Robinson district , receiving his mail at the postoffice in Point Pleasant, Mason Co., WV." (*Hardesty's*). Oliver's death record noted that he died at 73 yrs, 8 mo., 12 days. He was retired and at his death lived at 509 Fayette St. The record noted that his parents were Benjamin and Malinda (Pribble) Hall and that his father was born in Penn. and his mother in Vir. The burial was April 29th in Pt. Pleasant. He died of heart disease. The informant was R. C. Hall of Heights, WV. (*Death Record #4668, WV, FHL Film #1984578*). There is a record of an Oliver L. Hall marrying

Rebecca Hardie 9 Dec 1901 in Mason Co., WV. Possibly a Rachael Rebecca Fore ---who was b. 15 Aug 1855 in Poca, Kanawha, VA & d. 1927(*Ancestry.com Peck Family Tree*).

CHILDREN

- aa. **Ollie Mae**, b. 31 Mar 1873 in VA; d. 9 Oct 1959 (1880 Census as above; Hardesty's 1882; wv death rec.)
- bb. **Alonzo D. "Lona"**, b. 15 Jun 1875 in WV; d. 20 Jun 1881. (*Mason Co. Cem. Ins.*). (30 Jan 1881 mentioned in Hardesty's)
- cc. **Robert Clyde**, b. 13 Apr 1877; d. 12 May 1947; m. 1899 to Burnetta F. Yeager. She was b. Mar 1880; d. 1956 in WV. (1900 Census of Mason Co., WV as above; Cem. Ins; Hardesty's.).
- dd. **Clyda**, ? female, b. about 1878 in WV. ?
- ee. **Charles Forrest**, b. Aug 1882. (1900 Census as above). There is a marriage of Charles F. Hall to Rosie Moore 11 Oct 1907 in Mason Co., WV?
- ff. **Ottie Ervin**, b. Jun 1885. (*Ancestry.com Peck Family Tree*)

e. **Bianca, "Bettie"** b. 17 Mar 1855 in Ritchie Co., VA (*Vital Rec. Ritchie Co. SLC #464982*) Her death record states birth was 7 Mar 1857. Another 5 Nov 1857. Bianca remained single during her lifetime and worked as a housekeeper. She d. 3 Jul 1948 at Point Pleasant, Mason, WV at 91 yrs., 3 mo., 26 da. (*WV Death Rec. #9394...FHL #1984021*). Her death record noted that her parents were Benj. and Malinda (Pribble) Hall. The 1900 Census of Mason Co., WV noted that Bianca was single, and b. Mar 1852...age 48. I would assume that the Mar 17, 1855 date is her birth....as it is the date recorded in Ritchie Co....closer to the time of the event. Bianca or "Bettie" as she was often called wrote a Will on 3 Jun 1941, and it was probated 6 Jul 1948 in Mason County. After her funeral expenses were paid she gave to "my beloved nephew", Roy Barnett, the proceeds of the house and lots on Jefferson Ave. in Point Pleasant. She gave to Cecil Lucas 37 1/2 a. which was part of "Hall" Farm located in the Robinson Dist. She gave to Mildred Lucas, his wife, all her furniture and personal belongings. She nominated Cecil Lucas, Administrator. (*FHL Film #567422, Mason Co., WV Will Book, Vol 4, page 173*). "Betty Hall 1855-1948" is the inscription found on her tombstone in Lone Oak Cemetery, Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

f. **Lucy**, b. 9 May 1857, Ritchie, VA; d. 13 Apr 1935 at age 77 yrs., 11 mo., 27 da. in the Lewis Dist., Mason Co., WV, Point Pleasant, Rte. #5...near Eckard Chapel (*Death Record #5642*); bur. in the "home graveyard" in Point Pleasant; m. at her father's residence in Mason Co. on 5 Apr 1882 to John Mason Jones, b. 1859; d. 1944 at Flat Rock, Mason Co., WV. Buried in Richard Jones Cemetery. He was the son of George W. and Matilda (Eckard) Jones. At the time of marriage he was age 22 and it was noted that he was born in VA. (*Vit. Rec. SLC #464982; Mason Co. Marr. 11-134; Mason Co. Cem. Ins., Vol 1-2*). Child: Violet Wynona Jones 1883-1892.

g. **Laura Ellen, (Luryellen)** b. 7 Dec 1861 (*Mason Co., WV Hardesty's Bio Atlas, 1882*); d. 30 Apr 1898. She m. George Washington Barnett 25 Dec 1895. (*Mason Co., WV Marr. #07.467*). Her tombstone is inscribed "Ella Barnett 1861-1898." (*Mason Co., WV Cem. Inscript., 975.433, V3m, Vol. 4*). The following obituary was located in *The Weekly Register*, Point Pleasant, WV, 4 May 1898, "DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE BARNETT.....On Saturday about 10 a.m. the sad word reached town that Mrs. Lula Ellen Barnett, wife of Mrs. George Barnett had died after a short illness at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Benj. Hall near town. The deceased was in her 33rd year, a most excellent woman, beloved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral will take place from her parents' residence at 2 p.m. today (Monday). The services will be conducted by Rev. Owens. Interment will be at Lone Oak Cemetery. The Register extends deep sympathy to the husband, father, mother, brothers and sisters of the deceased." (*FHL Film #193388*).

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aa. **Roy E.**, b. Aug 1896. (*1900 Census, Mason Co.*). He resided with his grandparents Benj. and Malinda in 1900

vii. **Eliza**, ?"M."? b. about 1824 in Wharton/Henry Clay, Fayette Co., PA; d. 16 Sep 1862 in Dale, Outagamie, WI; m. 1 May 1846 "at Mt. Cheat, VA" Ritchie Co., Virginia, to George Washington Nutter. (*Ritchie Co., VA Marr. Rec.*) George was the son of Isaac and Elizabeth "Betsey" (Webb) Nutter, both b. in VA. George was b. 22 Feb 1822, in Harrison/Wood Co., VA (later Ritchie, WV); d. 30 Jan 1897 in Dale, Outagamie, WI at age 73 yr. 11 mo. 8 da. Tombstone inscription: "Gone but not forgotten." George and Eliza moved to Outagamie Co., WI about 1855-60 and settled near her parents, John and Betsey Hall. "They settled in a log cabin on land which George Nutter purchased from Samuel Pratt." (*Anc.com---owner Elaine Clinton*)

The following *interesting* piece was found in an item ****Generated by Ancestral Quest-the Nutter Family**. "George Washington Nutter was born 1822 in Rusk, Ritchie county, VA. Also listed: 22 Feb 1821 Harrison Co., VA. *Ancestry-Owner*" Janet Skelton. He died 1896 in Wisconsin.

"George served in the Civil War in Company A., 47th Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry under Captain William Young, Commander. He was discharged on September 15, 1865 at Madison, Wisconsin. The only injury George sustained was that he had the heel of his boot shot off by a mini ball and the shock twisted his leg causing him to walk with a limp and use a cane. While George was gone, Eliza died as the result of over work and the flu. Eliza's grandmother was **English royalty and was disowned when she married a commoner.**"

"Eliza Hall was born 1824. She died 1862. Eliza married George Washington Nutter on 1845 in Ritchie County, VA."(*WV-aqwg94 - Generated by Ancestral Quest - Title: Selected Families and Individuals.*)

Eliza's mother (Betsy/Elizabeth Snyder/Baker) Hall was of German descent (proven)...therefore we might assume that the item refers to Eliza's grandmother...Mrs. Hall...the mother of her father, John Hall, who we suspect was of English, Irish, Scottish heritage.

George's parents, Isaac and Sarah Elizabeth (Webb) Nutter (m. 1813 in Harrison Co., VA "first settled in Ritchie Co., Virginia, then moved to Windfall, Tipton Co., Indiana. Isaac was b. 1794 in Brushy Creek, Harrison Co., VA. Elizabeth was b. 1796; died in Indiana in 1856. Isaac suffering from homesickness, returned to Virginia where he died in 1865 from the bite of a copperhead snake." (*RootsWeb Message Boards, Ritchie County, West Virginia, Carolynne D. Deremiah deremiah@juno.com*). Also...records note Isaac died 1862 in Indiana.

"Isaac Nutter, after leaving Addis Run made his first settlement where the village of Rusk now stands. In 1844 he moved to the mouth of Gillespies Run. Isaac Nutter moved to Windfall, Tipton Co.,

Indiana in 1856 where he later died. William L. and Jane Enochs (his daughter) lived in Indianapolis. Isaac was one of the first settlers in Cairo, Ritchie Co., area. He was a Private in the War of 1812 serving for one year at the age of 18 under Capt. Bozier and Col. Webb. He returned to Nutter's Fort and married Elizabeth Webb." (WV-aqwg94 – Generated by Anc. Quest.)

John Nutter, George's brother, was b. 1817. He died 1900 in Indiana. "John lived in West Virginia until he was 19 years old. He had only a few months of formal schooling. In later years, he became very knowledgeable although self taught. He traveled to PA in 1836, to New Orleans in later 1836, then to Lawrence Co., Ohio in 1837 and to Boone Co., Indiana in 1849 and arrived in Tipton Co., IN in 1841 three years before the county was organized. He was a town trustee and a county commissioner. He was instrumental in getting the first county jail erected and wrote the first petition for a road in Wildcat Township and was appointed supervisor to oversee the cutting of the road. He served as Bailiff for the first grand jury in Tipton Co. His memoirs indicate he took a government claim of 160 acres in 1841, built a log cabin and lived as a bachelor until 1845, he supported himself by hunting deer and raccoon. He saved \$130 with which he bought 80 acres in 1848." (Generated by Ancestral Quest. WV-aqwg94-).

George Nutter served in the Civil War and according to his descendant, Lola Nutter, "It was while he was gone that Eliza died...the result of overwork and the flu." (Lola Nutter, Box 242, Hortonville, WI 54944). George was a Private in A Co., 47th WI Inf. (Pension File #533267).

Eliza (Hall) Nutter was buried in the South Medina Cemetery...Town of Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin. Her simple stone reads, "Eliza Hall wife of George Nutter."

After Eliza died George remarried to the widow Ruth (DeMoss) Tinney, 24 Apr 1870, Dale, Outagamie, WI. Witnesses: Gerry and Jane DeMoss. (Outagamie Marr Rec, Vol. 1, 88, FHL #1292401). She was b. 4 Jul 1836 in Lewis Co., WV; d. 13 Dec 1907 in Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin.

Ruth stated in the affidavits signed by her....so that she could receive a Pension from George Nutter's Civil War Service that, "...I was married to one Philo Tinney in the year 1858 and said Philo died in the year 1862."

She had been married to Philo Tinney and had these children according to the Census of Outagamie Co., WI: Elisha, age 15; Co, age 11; Nancy E., age 9. (Nancy died aged 13 1/2 and is buried next to her mother.....(Records of Arliss Spurgeon). Lola Nutter states: "Philo Tinney d. 1862 in VA and Ruth then came to WI with her grandparents, name of Spurgeon and her parents, Charles & Elizabeth DeMoss. The DeMoss families settled around Antigo, WI and the Spurgeons had a farm near Dale. Ruth had 3 children by her first marr., I think. One girl died young, another died after Ruth and George W. (my grandfather) were married. Son, Elisha Tinny, went west and lived in Bellingham, WA. He died near there. I corresponded with his daughter and granddaughter...both now deceased. Grandpa Nutter and Ruth had seven children: Esther, Edith, Charles Grant, Artemesia, Maud, Isabelle, Ruth, and my father, Leonard who was b. 1882; d. 1963." A marriage record was found for Charles G. Nutter on 3 Feb 1897 to Nora Penilla Johnson -Book 3, page 221- Outagamie County, Wisconsin. (FHL#1275705 pt. 4).

George W. Nutter died 30 Jan 1896, after suffering for several years from rheumatism. His obituary appeared in *Appleton Weekly Post*, 1 Feb 1896, "George Nutter, of Medina, one of the old pioneers of the county, died Thursday of old age, leaving a wife and large family. He was buried Sunday morning, the funeral taking place from the Methodist church." Ruth died 13 Dec 1907 in Medina, Outagamie Co., WI. Her estate #2795 was probated. (Outagamie Co., Probates FHL #1955058). Heirs: Elisha Tinny of Worley, WI; Esther Calwell of Jonesville, MI; Edith Gallea of Hill City, MN; Grant Nutter of Neenah, WI; Artie Bottrell of Dale, WI; Maud Running of Manitowoc, WI; Isabel Nutter of Dale, WI; Leonard Nutter of Fairwater, WI. By Dec of 1908 Isabel Nutter, administrator, resided in St. Joseph, MI...near Indiana. Interesting information about the times was gleaned from this bill submitted to the estate...for the care and burial of Ruth Nutter. "Dr. Chas Rehling \$18.00 for 5 days care; Night gowns while sick \$3.00; Ice cap \$1.00; Medicine \$.50; Mustard for baths \$.10; Turpentine for baths \$.25; Alcohol \$.25; Underclothes for burial \$1.50; Flowers \$5.00; Slippers for burial \$1.00."

(The following items are from History of Ritchie County, West Virginia originally published in 1911.) *Ancestry.com*

***The Nutter Family:** *John Nutter*, the eldest son, went to Indiana; *Matthew*, to Missouri; *George*, to Wisconsin; *Jane* was the late Mrs. William Enoch, of Indianapolis; *Elizabeth* married Alexander Bickerstaff, and resides at Mellin; *David* rests in California; and *Mrs. Nancy Clarke*, the youngest daughter, who married again after the death of Mr. Clarke, resides in California. She and Mrs. Bickerstaff being the only survivors of the family of **Isaac Nutter**.

When Mr. Nutter first settled here, he had a wife and one child, a cow and calf and one horse; and when he went to visit his brother, Isaac, seven miles distant, he rode on horse-back and carried the calf, the cow followed behind, and the wife walked and carried the child; this manner of procedure being necessary to protect the calf and the child from the wolves.

Levi Nutter married Miss Margaret Webb, sister of his brother's wife, and, after leaving Addis' run, went to Goose Creek, where he became the pioneer settler of the well known "Nutter Farm", he having purchased near one thousand acres of land in this wilderness.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE W. AND ELIZA (HALL) NUTTER

a. **Samantha**, b. 1845-46 in Ritchie Co., VA; d. 3 Jul 1909 in Rudolph, Brown Co., SD; m. James Howard Christie. Before her marriage Samantha was a school teacher (about 1870) in Dale, Outagamie, WI. "They and their only daughter and a young farm hand were murdered on 3 Jul 1909. This was near Aberdeen, S.D. No surviving children. If you want details I can tell you. Also pictures of Mattie and her husband and child." (*Lola Nutter*).

The Helena Daily Independent, Sunday, 4 Jul 1909, Aberdeen, S. D., July 3: "J. C. Christie, a farmer living near Rudolph, his wife, his daughter, Mildred, aged 18 years, and Michael Scymaine, a farm hand, were murdered today by tramps, whose names are not known. It is supposed that the murder was the result of an attempt to secure a large sum of money supposed to have been kept in the Christie home. Mr. Christie, who was 52 years old, and one of the most prosperous farmers in the northwest, was milking a cow in his barn yard when the unknown persons shot him dead. The murderers hurried to the house and finding Mrs. Christie and her daughter and the Scymaine boy prepared to fight them, began firing. The first shots took effect and the two women and the boy fell dead. It is supposed the men who committed the crime were acquainted with the Christie family. Few persons knew that Christie kept large sums of money in the house. It is believed he had several thousand dollars in his home at the time of the murder. The entire country side is aroused. Bands of farmers were immediately organized and pursuit of the murderers was begun. Evil Victor was arrested in Northville, twenty miles south of the scene of the murder, this afternoon. He had \$13 in small bills and a watch, knife and a ladies' pin partly identified as belonging to the Christie family.

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aa. **Mildred**, b. about 1891; d. 3 Jul 1909

b. **Frances Luverne**, b. about 1848 in Ritchie Co., VA; d. 30 Jan 1897 Pardeeville, Columbia, WI; m. Benjamin Franklin Lloyd "Frank". Frances and Frank are supposedly bur. in Royer Cem., south of Medina, Outagamie Co., WI.

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aa.-ii. **Jesse, Orah, Mae, Edna, Frank Alvin, Charles, Ira, Ivy Louise, and George.**

"One of Frances's grandson's lives in Renton, WA. Name is Arthur Lloyd. His sister, Iris, lives somewhere in WA. She does not have much to do with the family. Another of Frances's grandchildren lives in Milton, Freewater, OR. Name is Ethel Lloyd Hough." (*Nola Nutter, 1988*).

c. **Tabitha Elizabeth or C., Confusion: is Tabitha also known as Bertha Elizabeth Nutter 1849-1923, daughter of George Washington Nutter and Eliza Hall Nutter???** There is a Bertha Elizabeth Nutter buried at Milton, Freewater, Umatilla, OR..... b. Apr 1850/Jun 1850 in Ritchie Co., VA (Also 9 Sep 1849 listed); d. 12 Aug 1923 in VA; (*Anc. Owner: Elaine Clinton*) m. 1871 to James Harris (1848-1925)(*Ancestry.com Owner:DeanSmith695*). "She was called Bertha. They went to Oregon and settled in the area above Pendleton. Had several children. The Harris sons founded the Harris Lumber Co., and became millionaires." There names were **Clyde, Claude, and Det.- (might be Darrell)**. (*Nola Nutter, 1988*).

Children listed by *DeanSmith695*: **Mattie, Born 1876, Burdette, 1878, James, 1881, Darrell, 1885, Claude, 1887-1952, Clyde, 1890, Thelma H., 1893.**

d. **William Alonzo**, b. 1850/1851 in Ritchie Co., VA; d. 1871, possibly near Marinette, Marinette, Wisconsin (*1860 Census, Outagamie Co., WI, pg. 132. SLC #805424*).(Anc.com---*Elaine Clinton*).

e. **George Sandusky**, b. 24 Sep 1853, North Fork of Hughes River, Ritchie Co., VA; d. 1942 Indianapolis, Marion, IN; m. 25 Dec 1878 in Hortonville (*Outagamie Marr. 1-330*) to Emily N. Bacon the daughter of Jerome and Astensia Bacon. Emily was b. 1857 in WI. George was a contractor in Dale, Outagamie, WI in 1880, but eventually moved to Indianapolis where he died. "My dad used to write George. His sons supposedly went to Kansas. Grandpa Nutter (George) had a brother in either Kansas or Missouri. (*Nola Nutter, 1988*).

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aa. **Fayette Alonzo**, supposedly named after a brother to George that died." (*Nola Nutter, 1988*). May have gone to KS or MO.

bb. **Neil**, May have gone to KS or MO.

f. **Alonzo,"Lon"** b. about 1855 in WI; d. about 1871 in Marinette, Marinette, WI. (*Nola Nutter, 1988*).

viii. **William "Bill"**, b. 8 May 1825 in Henry Clay, Fayette, PA; d. 9 Dec 1905 in Farmville, Prince Edward, VA; m. (1) Hannah Bell, b. 1836 in Canada...of Butte des Mortz...on 13 Nov 1855 in Winnebago Co., WI. (*Winn. Co. Marr. 1-82*). Hannah died

by 1868 and Bill m. (2) the widow Lucinda (Riley) Coolidge, daughter of Elisha/Elijah and Mary Riley, on 5 Mar 1869 at Dale, Outagamie, WI. (*Outagamie Co., Marr. 1-56*). She had previously been married to George Coolidge, b. Plymouth, VT, the son of Oliver & Polly Coolidge (m. 1 Jan 1862 in Waupaca Co., WI). Lucinda had several brothers and sisters, namely: Elizabeth J., Lucina (are Lucina and Lucinda one and the same?), Sarah, Mary, George, Samuel, Margaret, Catherine, Rebecca...all found living at home in Dayton, Waupaca Co., WI in the 1860 Census. Lucinda died 3 Jun 1910 and was buried in the Parfreyville Cem., Waupaca Co. beside her first husband, George Coolidge. Her parents buried there also. **The Wisconsin Marriages 1835-1930 GS Film #1292400* noted that William Hall, the son of John and Elisabeth Hall, was born in 'Fayette' County, PA.

William Hall was first found in the Tax Rolls of Ritchie County, VA (now WV) in 1846. He would have been age 21 at this time. He resided near his father and brothers, Joseph H., Henry, Benjamin. The 1847 Tax Rolls listed him as William D. Hall....possibly to separate him from other William Halls in the area. The D. may stand for "Dutch." The 1848 Tax Rolls listed him and his father, John, with the notation "Dutch." after their names. It is possible that this is a reference to William's mother and John's wife, Elizabeth "Betsey" (Snyder/Baker) Hall. She was a colorful, apparently domineering woman. And family tradition tells us that she was quite proud of her "Pennsylvania Dutch" or German heritage and spoke German fluently. Perhaps this was the assessors way of separating their family from others of the same name? There were many HALL families in the area.

Bill Hall's name was found on the *Consolidated List of all persons of Class II, subject to do military duty in the 5th Congressional Dist.. (Includes Winnebago and Outagamie Cos., enumerated during the month of July and August, 1863.* This List compiled for the Draft-Civil War Jul/Aug 1863 at Winchester, WI. He noted that he was age 36, a farmer, born in Pennsylvania.....and that his left arm was crippled and stiff.

The 1870 Census of Winchester, Winnebago, Wisconsin, #17, lists Wm. Hall, age 47, born in Pennsylvania; Lusena, age 29, born in Pennsylvania; Jane, age 3, born Wisconsin; Peter, age 1, born Wisconsin. Also residing in William's house are ?Cassina? Riley, age 16, b. in Pennsylvania, and Jere Spurgeon, age 23, born in Virginia. ?Might "Cassina" be Jere's future wife, Catherine Riley? Apparently they were married 29 May 1872 at New London, Wisconsin. Bill Hall earned the reputation of being quite a "character" in the area of Dale, Winchester, Appleton.....He, along with Bill Hubbard, his brother-in-law, and Bill Young, were humorously referred to in *Ryan's History of Outagamie Co., WI* as "the three bad Bills of the county!" William Hall bought and sold much property, often mortgaging his holdings....probably to acquire race horses and finance his trips around the country with them. Bill Hall loved horses.

These items were gleaned from the *Appleton Crescent*, 25 Jul 1874, " Nearly two weeks ago, a man was arrested in Dale, narrowly escaping punishment at the hands of an incensed multitude, for stealing a favorite horse from Wm. Hall. He was fully committed to jail for trial in November next in default of bail. It was ascertained on Tuesday that the man's real name is Sanford; that he was an insane inmate at Oshkosh Hospital; that he stole a horse, rode as far as Halls and there abandoned the first horse and took Hall's, and that prior to his removal to Oshkosh Hospital he was an inmate of a hospital near Madison for seven years. Of course he was returned to Oshkosh Hospital."

1 Aug 1874, "During the last week Mr. Ira Dille sold Suwane to Mr. Wm. Hall of Young's Corners for \$1000.00 and it did not take them five minutes to do the business either. It was simply "What will you take?"....responded to by the figures named and it was a bargain. The knowing ones claim that Bill now has the best heeled flyer in the state, whose record will astonish the natives some of these days?"

Aug 1874, "Although Bill Hall carried one of his arms in a sling, yet he was as enthusiastic over the races last Friday and Saturday as any other sportsman. His horse Suwane showed his heels to the other nag. Bill won first place and \$50.00."

Waupaca County Post, 1875, "Last Saturday, at the fair ground, after the race, a six rod foot race was run between a couple of light weight champions - Frank King and Bill Hall. They scored hold of hands and got away in fine style. At the end of the first rod, Bill had a little the advantage and Frank tried to

grab hold of him to keep him back. They ran like fat Suffolks. At the end of the fourth rod the unwanted exertion began to tell on them both. And Bill evidently was getting blowed. Away they waddled down the track, eyes sticking out and nostrils dilating, wishing they could get to the coming point sooner. When at length they came home, the race was given to Bill by half a head; although it was claimed by the judges that Frank's stomach was six inches in advance of Bill's. It was a pretty race."

Appleton Post 11 Nov 1875, "Fun for the Boys: Those wide awake chaps, Bill Hall and D. Edick of Medina are always on the alert for a little fun, and accordingly, they have made the necessary provisions for shooting and raffling match which is to take place at Young's Corners, the afternoon of Nov. 18. On this occasion 50 turkeys, 20 geese, 20 ducks and 25 chickens will be put up to be shot at. Everyone is invited to attend the match and prospects are good for plenty of sport."

Appleton Post 20 Apr 1876, "Dale: The famous race horse, Suwane, the property of Wm. Hall, Esq. died the 10th last. Suwane took the first premium at Oshkosh last fall and was valued at \$2,000.00 by the owner. Best time was 1 min. 42 1/2 sec. on a mile at Milwaukee."

Appleton Crescent, 19 Sep 1876 "Mr, Editor, did you ever go cooning? If not, now is your time, for the coons are making sad havoc with our corn. Wm. Hall killed a nice fat one yesterday and one he didn't kill. The latter marched off carrying two traps with him and has not since been heard from!"

Appleton Crescent 14 Apr 1877, "A half mile driving course is to be put in readiness this season on the farm of Wm. Hall, near Medina Station, W.C.R.R."

Appleton Post 9 Jul 1877, "The grading for the trotting course upon the farm of Wm. Hall is completed. It is located a 1/2 mile south of Medina Station. Mr. Hall is attending a series of races in the western and southern part of Minnesota. He is running his celebrated horse, Locke, and when last heard from was in River Falls." *Appleton Post, 16 Jul 1877*, "Mr. Wm. Hall returned Saturday evening from a series of races in Minnesota. Locke was victorious in every place, but one...."

Some said that Bill Hall had "a way with the ladies," too, but for all his antics he was a well-respected and well-liked man. Bill Hall and Lucinda apparently separated in later years and he moved to Farmville, VA, to live with his son, Peter. Bill died 9 Dec 1905. This obituary, unidentified, appeared in a newspaper in Wisconsin or Virginia,

" William Hall was born in Fayette Co., Pen., May 8, 1825. When quite young he moved with his parents to West Virginia. At the age of 14 years he began life for himself, being engaged working up and down the Ohio river, until he became a young man, when he and his parents emigrated to Wisconsin, settling at Winchester, about the year 1848, at which time Outagamie and Winnebago counties were nothing but a veritable wilderness. He then took up a farm from the government, upon which he remained for over fifty years, during which time he experienced the most strenuous hardships and privations that ever fell to the lot of a pioneer of those days. But with a stout heart and determination born of experience he pushed ahead until he became one of the most prosperous farmers of those parts. He was a man of a kind-hearted disposition, generous to a fault, and made many staunch and true friends among his associates. In 1855 he was married to Miss Hannah Bell, of Butte des Mortz. Three children were born to them, two of whom are still living, they being Peter Hall, of Virginia, and Mrs. Jenny Perry, of Washington. Mrs. Hall died in the year 1868. In 1869 Mr. Hall married Mrs. L. Coolidge, of Dayton, Waupaca County, Wis. This union was blessed with one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Hopkins, of Dale. About six years ago he moved from the farm and went to Medina, where he made his home with his son, Peter. In the spring of this year, 1905, he went to Farmville, S. Va., with his son, but the change of climate evidently did not seem to benefit him as his health gradually gave way up to the time of his death, which occurred on Saturday morning, December 9, heart trouble and dropsy being the direct cause."

The 1900 Census of Dale, Outagamie, WI, listed William Hall at age 75 living with son Peter and daughter-in-law, Emma. William noted that his father was b. in Ireland and his mother in Pennsylvania. No doubt this is a reference to his father's * *heritage*.

Lucina (Riley) Coolidge Hall died 3 June 1910 in Waupaca County, WI at age 67 years, 9 months, 5 days. She was born 28 Aug 1842 in Luzerne County, PA. She first married George W. Cooledge/Coolidge 1 Jun 1862 in Waupaca Co. He died 20 Jun 1865, "...after returning from the Civil War. *Co. A 37th Wis. Vol--Infantry."

At the time of her death she was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Grant Hopkins and two step-children. Lucina was the 2nd in a family of 12 children. (*Extracted from her obituary. Waupaca Obituaries FHL Film #1306433, pt. 4*). Lucina was buried beside her first husband, George Coolidge in Dayton Twp. (The 1905 State Census of Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin, listed Lucina M. Hall, age 63, widowed, born in PA. Father b. PA, Mother b. NY. The record noted that she was retired.) (FHL#1020979).

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND HANNAH (BELL) HALL

a. **Jane "Jenny" E.** b. 19 Nov 1855 in Winchester, Winnebago Co., WI; d. 31 Mar 1941 in Hoquiam, Grays Harbor, Washington; Father is listed: Wm. Hall; Mother: Hannah Bell; Spouse: Calvin F. Perry. *Washington Death Certificate. ID 36*; m. 4 Jan 1880 in Waupaca Co., WI to Calvin Perry, b. 17 Mar 1858 to Robert and Eilnor (Swift) Perry; d. 21 Apr 1917 at Hoquiam, Grays Harbor, WA. (*Find a Grave*). In 1910 Jenny and husband Cal Perry resided in Moclips, Chehalis, Washington. Jenny d. 31 Mar 1941 in Grays Harbor County, Washington. Buried in Fern Hill Cemetery at Aberdeen. (*Find a Grave*).

b. **Peter A.**, b. 7 Sep 1863 (also 7 Sep 1864 given), Winchester, Winnebago, WI; m. to Emma Weiher in Winnebago Co., WI. Emma was b. Aug 1868 in Sheboygan, WI; d. 22 Feb 1913/4 in Los Gatos-Empire, Panama. In part her obituary read, "She is survived on the Isthmus by her husband and two little daughters, **Norine**, aged 12 and **Jennie**, aged 7, and by her mother, one sister, one brother all of Wisconsin." (*Anc.com – Owner: JanLaMotte*). An entry was made by (*Owner: juanromeral Anc.com*) —**Peter Adelbert Hall** who d. 7 Jul 1934 Seattle, King, WA. (*The death certificate ID: CN2567*) lists Father: William Hall and Spouse: Mary McAuliffe Hall. *No mother listed on this record. Apparently Peter married again after Emma died.

Norine Marie was b. 20 Dec 1901 at Medina, Outagamie, WI; d. 17 Feb 1985 in Los Gatos, Santa Clara, CA. Marr. a Mr. Kaufer. The 1920 Census noted her place of residence: Gatun, Civilians In Canal Zone, Panama Canal Zone. She was single, age 18. She noted that her mother's name was ?Mary? Hall. She resided in the home of her father, Peter A. and mother, Mary, (might this be a stepmother?) and sister Jennie, age 13. **Jennie** or **Jane** was b. 15 Sep 1906 in Prince Edward, VA....possibly at Farmville. She d. 30 Jun 1993 in Winslow, Kitsap Co., WA. She m. a Ewing C. Journey, age 42 in 1940 Census. He was b. in Tennessee. Occupation: Marine engineer in the U. S. Army. Jane noted that she was age 34, b. in VA. Occupation: Clerk in the U. S. Army. Interestingly...the 1940 Census was taken at Balboa, Albrook Field Military Res. Panama Canal Zone. (*Anc.com*) (*Anc.com--ferdonfinder*) Jane H. Journey was found in the New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957. "Jane H. Journey – Arrival Date: 2 Sep 1946, Birthdate: 15 Sep 1906 in Farmville, Virginia. She is age 40. Port of Departure: Guatanamo and Port of Arrival: New York, New York. Name of ship: Crescent City.

Apparently Peter followed in his father's footsteps for his occupation in the 1900 Dale, WI Census was listed as "dealer in horses." From the obituary of his wife we learn that "Peter A. Hall is in charge of the Comacha Reservoir and has been on the Isthmus about 5 years. It has been about nine years since Mr. and Mrs. Hall moved from Medina, Wis., to Virginia, where they resided four years,

going from there to Washington, D.C., and from there to the Isthmus where they have since resided."

It appears that Peter married for the second time to Mary McAuliffe, who was age 49 in the 1930 Census of Canal Zone. She was b. in GA. Parents same.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND LUCINDA (RILEY) HALL

c. **?Pearl? Jesse**, b. Aug 1875 in Wisconsin; d. 1 Mar 1969 in Seattle, King, WA; m. 29 Nov 1894 to Grant S. Hopkins in Outagamie, Wisconsin. Grant's parents: George Hopkins and Sophia Ohler. He was b. 1867; d. 26 Apr 1948 in Seattle, King, WA. Resided in Spokane, WA in 1913. They had a son, *Gordon L. Hopkins*, b. 1902. Gordon m. 26 May 1923 to Frances Fitzpatrick of Spokane, WA. Witnesses to this marriage in Spokane were Grant and Mrs. Grant Hopkins! Gordon noted that he was age 22, b. Marshfield, Wisconsin; Occupation: City Fireman. His father: Grant S. Hopkins, b. WI; mother: Jessie M. Hall, b. WI. Frances noted she was b. Spokane, WA; her father was Stephen E. Fitzpatrick b. New York, N. Y.; mother was Alice Murphy, b. Denver, Colo. Her occupation: Telephone operator. (Jessie's name has been found: Jesse W.; Jesse M.; Pearl Jesse).

ix. **Susannah, "Susan"**, b. 17 Mar 1829, Wharton/Henry Clay, Fayette Co., PA (*Susan herself states March 1829 on the 1900 Census; an error on her death certificate states 17 Mar 1830*); d. 29 Mar 1917 in Willow Creek, Gallatin, MT at age 87 years and 12 days; m. 29 Nov 1849 at Vinland, Winnebago, WI, to William A. Hubbard. He was the son of Alfred and Rhoda (Strong) Hubbard. "Bill" was b. 15 Dec 1827 in Fabius, Onondaga, New York.

"Susannah was a tall, almost thin, attractive young woman with excellent carriage and "almost regal bearing." She held her shoulders back and her head high, and had a "serene" look in her eyes. To some it appeared an unusual match. He was so often loud, boisterous and headstrong, and Susannah had a "reserved" personality....but she was not without humor...and laughed hard at ...and with...Bill Hubbard!"

"Susan was very close to her family and was especially attached to her mother. She was fond of her brothers and sisters, and in fact, she may have met Bill Hubbard through his association with her, brother, William "Bill" Hall. The young men were fast friends of similar temperament and enthusiasm. Both were boisterous, fun-loving men who enjoyed a good time, whenever...and wherever...it could be had!" (*Hubbard Heritage - An American Story*).

After their marriage Bill and Susan lived on their farm in the Town of Dale, Outagamie Co., WI, until about 1864 when they moved to Green Bay, Brown, WI...and finally to Harrison, Kandiyohi, Minnesota by 1867. They resided there through the "terrible" winter of 1873, before packing it up and heading south. A reference in the Kandiyohi Co. History notes that they had, "Gone to Texas!" Bill and Susan and their family didn't make it to Texas, but instead homesteaded a piece of land in Kansas....which they later abandoned....and moved on into Indian Territory (Oklahoma). After about a year there they once again hit the trail and struck out for Oregon....traveling along the Oregon Trail through Wyoming and southern Idaho. They wintered at Bear Lake, Idaho, about 1881-1882 before journeying on to the Boise Valley. After spending time there they decided to return to eastern Idaho and moved north to a place that they had heard much about....the Teton Basin. They arrived there in 1883 and settled in.....and raised their stock....usually horses. Bill's & Susan's son, Frank, then a man, was an excellent horseman, and broke his horses to work in teams. Bill Hubbard died in the Teton Basin 29 Dec 1894 at his

rustic, pioneer home. Susan continued to live in the area (she and Bill had raised their grandson, Joe) with Joe who worked the farm and horses.

The 1900 Census of Haden, Fremont, Idaho lists her at age 71, born March 1829 in Pennsylvania. She is head of the house...with grandson, Fredrick "Joe" Hubbard living with her. She noted that both her Father and Mother were born in Pennsylvania. She is widowed. Married in 1849...married 51 years. Occupation: seamstress. Mother of 5 children..all living.

"Fred or "Joe" later known as Frederick Ward..was b. Apr 1880 in Kansas. Father's birthplace: Indiana, Mother's Wisconsin. (He was the illegitimate son of Ida Hubbard Lyon. About 1910 she moved to Jefferson County, Montana, to live with her daughter, Ida Lyon....and alternately with Joe who, too, had moved to Willow Creek, Montana....not far from the Lyons'.

Prior to her move to Montana Susan made her WILL. (*Will Book A, page 24, #16875, St. Anthony, Fremont County, Idaho*). "I Susan Hubbard, being of sound mind on this the eighth day of May 1907 make this as my last will and testament, it being my will that upon my death, my estate real or personal be divided as follows: I bequeath to my daughter, Ellen Marsh, \$100.00, to my daughter Eliza Seaton \$100.00, to my daughter, Delia Davis \$100.00, to my daughter, Ida Lyon \$100.00, to my son, Frank Hubbard \$100.00, and the balance of my property real or personal, I bequeath to my grandson, Fredrick Hubbard. Signed Susan Hubbard. Witnesses: Don C. Driggs and Frank Hubbard. *Recorded 10 May 1907."

Susan (Hall) Hubbard died at the home of her grandson, Joe, also known by this time as, Fred Ward, 29 Mar 1917. She was buried in the beautiful, tranquil cemetery at Willow Creek.....lying for many years in an unmarked grave....until her grandson fashioned a simple cement stone for her grave. Her obituary appeared in the *Three Forks Herald*, 5 Apr 1917, "Willow Creek: Died March 31 at the home of Joe Ward, Mrs. Susan Hubbard aged 88 years and 13 days. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. Ida Lyon of Hubbard, Montana, Mrs. Ellen Marsh of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Eliza Seaton of Jackson, Wyo., Mrs. Delia Davis of Minnesota and one son Frank Hubbard of Idaho. Joe Ward of this town is a grandson. Hubbard, Mont. was named for the deceased as she was the first lady to arrive at that place. Funeral services were held at Willow Creek Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. McPherson. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sorrow." Other items from the *Herald*: "Mrs. Hubbard died last Friday at the home of her grandson Joe Ward. She was laid to rest Sunday in the Willow Creek Cemetery. The lady had been quite feeble for some time past being 88 years of age." *Susannah Hall had come a long, long way from Fayette County, Pennsylvania.....a long, long way.*

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND SUSANNAH (HALL) HUBBARD

a. **Ellen Augusta,** b. 20 Nov 1850 in Clayton, Winnebago, WI; d. 8 May 1923, in Los Angeles, Orange, CA; m. 31 Jul 1869 in Harrison, Monongalia (Kandiyohi), MN, to Eusebius Marsh, the son of Edward and Margaret Ann (Moore) Marsh. Margaret was the daughter of Samuel and Rachel Moore. "Seb" was b. 18 Oct 1846 in Union, Jennings, IN; d. 23 May 1893 in Villa Park, Orange, CA. The children of Eusebius and Ellen were: **William Edward, Ada Bell, Margaret Ann, Louie Roe, Mabel.**

b. **Ann Eliza,** b. 18 Feb 1852, in Clayton, Winnebago, WI; d. 25 May 1929 in Wilson, Teton, WY; m. 9 Oct 1873 in Willmar, Kandiyohi, MN to Lorenzo Chubbuck Waterman, the son of Zeriell and Sarah Jane (Elliott) Waterman. "Wren" or "L.C." as he was better known, was b. 25 May 1851, probably at Browne, Kent, MI; d. March 1935 in Wilson, Teton, WY. Ann Eliza

was divorced from Wren and m. (2) 16 Dec 1905 in Butte, Silver Bow, MT to John R. Seaton. He was b. 1873 in Pittsburgh, PA to Alexander and Sarah (Hood or Hook) Seaton. She later divorced him and he continued to reside in Wilson. The children of Lorenzo and Ann Eliza were: **Charlie, Francis Eugene, Georgia Naomi, Glennie M., Grace G.**

c. **Frank,** b. 6 Aug 1853 at Rhoades Corners, Dale, Outagamie, WI; d. 4 Feb 1922 in Logan, Cache, UT; m. 2 Dec 1890 in Rexburg, Bingham (now Madison), ID to Isabelle (McCulloch) Dolan, a divorced woman with two small boys, George and John. "Belle" was b. 3 Mar 1865 in Logan, Cache, UT, and was the daughter of John Black and Margaret (McNeil) McCulloch and she d. 23 Dec 1936 in Idaho Falls, Bonneville, ID. (Belle m. (1) John Dolan). Children of Frank and Isabelle were: **William A., Margaret, Loren, Mabel.** *[Note from author/compiler: I am descended from William A. Hubbard, who is my grandfather, through his son, Winton H. Hubbard, who is my father].

d. **Adelia L.,** b. Jan 1855 at Rhoades Corners, Dale, Outagamie, WI; d. 1 Dec 1927 in Birmingham, Alabama (buried at Ronneby, MN); m. 23 Sep 1871 at Green Lake, Kandiyohi, MN, to Sylvester Davis. "Vet" Davis was the son of S. and Betsey (Strickland) Davis. S. Davis b. NY, Betsey b. PA. Vet was b. 19 Sep 1844 in IL; d. 29 Nov 1924 at Maywood, Benton, MN. Children of Sylvester and Adelia were: **Chester, Berton S., Horace Franklin, Harvey E., Elijah Colver, Mabel A.**

e. **Ida Adell or Adeline,** b. 20 Sep 1863 in Green Bay, Brown, WI; d. 20 Sep 1938 in Anaconda, Deer Lodge, MT; m. 15 Jul 1882, at Paris, Bear Lake, ID to John William Lyon. "Jack" was b. 12 Aug 1857 in Moundsville, Marshall, VA (later WV) to Aaron and Elizabeth (Rogerson) Lyon; d. 15 Jul 1933 at Southern Cross, Granite, MT. The children of John and Ida Lyon were: **John William, George Albert, Charles Francis, Elizabeth Ann, James Nathaniel, John W., Ida Mae, Edward A., Margaret Leota, Susanne.**

A complete detailed genealogy/history/story of the William and Susan (Hall) Hubbard Family through several generations has been compiled and published in the book, ***Hubbard Heritage, An American Story***. Those who are interested can write to me, the author:

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Modified Register for Benjamin WILLIAMS

First Generation

1. Benjamin WILLIAMS was born^{1,2,3} about 1792/1795 in ,?Allegheny? , Pennsylvania. He died^{4,5} on 13 Jul 1869 in Lind, Waupaca, Wisconsin.

PERTINENT INFORMATION AND RECORDS FOR BENJAMIN WILLIAMS

Pennsylvania, Fayette Co., Henry Clay Twp. Tax Records (FHL#1449310)

1825 (1st for Henry Clay) - No Benj. Williams

1826 " (Wm. Williams is in 1825 and 1826).

1827 Benj. Williams is taxed for 1 horse, no land.

1828 " "

1829 " farmer, taxed for 50 acres and 1 cow.

1830 " farmer, taxed for 50 acres, 2 horses and 1 cow.

Does not appear in the Henry Clay Tax Rolls in 1831 or thereafter.

CENSUS:

1830 PA, Fayette Co., Henry Clay Twp. (2 males -5; 2 males 5-10; 1 male 30-40; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 20-30).

*would appear to be William, Samuel, Lewis, John, Benjamin; Maria, Lavina. (The names do not necessarily correspond to the way they are listed on the FGRS).

1840 OH, Richland Co., Page 225: (2 males -5; 1 male 5-10; 2 males 10-15; 1 Male 15-20; 1 male 40-50; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 30-40.

1850 WI, Brown/Outagamie Co. (Benjamin, age 58; Lavina, age 45; Samuel, age 25; Lewis, age 21; John, age 19; Martha Jane, age 16; Jacob, age 13; Abraham, age 10; Isaac, age 8; Hulda, age 5; Margaret, age 4; Phebe Ann, age 1; Benjamin, age 1.

Richland Co., Ohio Land Record Index, FHL#388652----

United States to Benjamin Williams, date of deed, 1820-[Recorded 1846] (NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 19, Range 19, 160 acres. (Book 29, page 576).
29-576 FHL#386094---

James Monroe, Pres., Patent issued to Benjamin Williams, received and recorded 15 Oct 1846. " Full payment has been made for NE 1/4 of Section 21, T19, R19." The record made in 1820 noted that "Benjamin Williams, of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, having deposited in the General Land Office a Certificate of Registry at the Land Office at Wooster, Ohio.....".

Benjamin Williams and his wife, Lavinah Williams, sold property in Richland Co., Ohio on 4 Apr 1837 [Recorded 4 Apr 1839]...part of his NE 1/4 of Sec. 21, T19, R19. Book 16, page 355. (FHL#386088).

PROBATE: Waupaca County, Wisconsin Estate of Benjamin Williams #168 July 1869 (FHL#1480971).

widow, Lovina Williams. Heirs, William, Samuel, Lewis, John, Jacob, Isaac, Abram/Abraham, Solomon, Maria Fielding (Mrs. Solomon), Martha Blew/Blue (Mrs. Harvey), Phebe Cornelius (Mrs. Charles), Huldah Button (Mrs. George).

* Money reserved to place tombstones for Benjamin, and deceased children: Margaret A. and Milford.

"Benjamin Williams died at his residence at Lind, Waupaca, Wisconsin, 13 July 1869 leaving a widow, Lavina Williams and 12 children." In 1870 the record noted that Mrs. Williams was 64 years of age, that Isaac Williams lived in Indiana, and that Solomon was a minor. *A full inventory list of Benjamin and Lavina's possessions is included. Benjamin owned land/property in Waupaca County. (sw1/4 of se1/4 and nw1/4 of se1/4 Section 23, Township 21 N, Range 12 Eand w1/2 of se1/4 of Sec 23, T21N, R12E).

?Benjamin Williams may have brothers named William and John? These men lived next to and interacted with Joseph and John Hall and their sister, Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley in Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.

*One of his sons noted in a county history that his father was born in Allegheny Co., PA. The 1790 Census notes these two possibilities....among others: Page 15 in printed census-wm. Williams has 1 male over age 16 and 8 females. William Williams has 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16 and 2 females. *There is a Samuel Hull living in the same area with 1 male over 16, 5 males under 16, and 3 females.

THEORY: Something to be considered.....Could Benjamin Williams have been married twice???? He is much older than Lavina. Perhaps he married first about 1810, lived in Ohio (where he applied for land from the government at Wooster, Ohio, in 1820. If his wife died, he may have gone to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, about 1820-21 where he then married Lavina.??? ???A Benjamin Williams marr. Electa Higley in 1807 at Rutland, Meigs, OH???? All this may or may not be "food for thought."

Benjamin married^{6,7} Lavina SHIPLEY daughter of William SHIPLEY and Martha Jane HALL in 1821 in Fayette, Pennsylvania. Lavina was born^{8,9} about 1805 in , , Pennsylvania. She died¹⁰ in 1901 in Canton, Lincoln, South Dakota.

In 1870 Dakota Territory Census. Lavina Williams is listed in Lincoln Co., page 63, Elk Point, Post Office. Others with the Williams surname that are listed: Eliza E., Esther A., G. W., Jacob, Jesse, Mary A., Mary M., Samuel.

There is a burial for a M. Williams at Forest Hills Cemetery, Space 34-2, Canton, Lincoln, SD on 28 May 1901. Might the M. stand for "Mrs."?

Lavina's maiden name has been listed as SHIPLEY by two sources on the FTM Home Pages-Internet: Julius Dziak of Florida and Bryan Christopher Watkins of Pennsylvania. Tom Williams, great great grandson of Benjamin and Lavina has suggested SHIPLEY, GROVER, DIAGA for Lavina's maiden name.

If Lavina's maiden name is Shipley....it is possible that she is the daughter of William and Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley of Wharton/Henry Clay, Fayette, Pennsylvania. [Probable siblings Martha Jane, John, and Joseph Hall all resided in Fayette County. A descendant of John Hall...his grandson, Henry Ohler, the son of George and Mary (Hall) Ohler..... stated in his Civil War Pension File #396188 that he was a "cousin" to Lavina Shipley Williams's son, William Williams of Monmouth, Warren, Illinois]. *Actually he would be a 2nd cousin. Mary and Lavina were cousins..... Mary's father, John Hall, and Lavina's mother, Martha Jane (Hall) Shipley were brother and sister. Joseph Hall of Henry Clay, Fayette, PA was the brother to Martha Jane and John. Joseph married Mary Matthews....in 1805.

Lavina listed as age 64 in 1870....at time of Probate of husband, Benjamin.

Benjamin and Lavina had the following children:

- + 2 M i. William W. WILLIAMS was born on 9 Jun 1822. He died before 1886.
- + 3 F ii. Maria WILLIAMS was born in 1823.
- + 4 M iii. Samuel WILLIAMS was born in 1825. He died on 6 Apr 1904.
- + 5 M iv. Lewis WILLIAMS was born on 1 Jul 1829. He died on 23 Jan 1904.
- + 6 M v. John WILLIAMS was born about 1830.
- 7 F vi. Martha WILLIAMS was born^{11,12} about 1834/1835 in Ohio. She died¹³ on 19 Dec 1898 in Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin. The cause of death was Bright's Disease and Exhaustion (duration 3/4 of a year). She was buried in 1/2 mi. w. & 1/2 mi. n. of Dale.

She notes in the 1880 Census that her parents were b. in PA.

Her death record notes that she was the daughter of Benjamin Williams and that although the name of her mother was not known, she was b. in PA; Martha was a widow at the time of her death; Undertaker was Weiser of Hortonville, WI.

Martha married Harvey BLUE in , , Wisconsin. Harvey was born¹⁴ in 1824 in Ohio.

His surname has also been found as BLEW.

- + 8 M vii. Jacob WILLIAMS was born on 18 Oct 1834. He died on 8 Jan 1911.
- 9 M viii. Abraham WILLIAMS was born^{15,16,17} in 1840 in , Richland, Ohio.

Abraham's marr. record notes that he is the son of Benjamin and Lavina Williams.

?Book3, page 115, Waupaca Co., WI has a marriage record for Abraham Williams, son of Abraham. The son marr. Inez Eva Murray 8 Dec 1888?

Abraham married¹⁸ Sarah DOYLE daughter of Louis DOYLE on 17 Jul 1867 in Lind, Waupaca, Wisconsin.

- + 10 F ix. Huldah WILLIAMS was born in 1844.
- 11 M x. Isaac WILLIAMS was born¹⁹ in 1845 in , Richland, Ohio.
- 12 F xi. Margaret A. WILLIAMS was born^{20,21} in 1846/1847 in , Richland, Ohio. She died in 1860/1870 in , Waupaca, Wisconsin. She was buried in Hatton Cemetery, Lind Twp..
- 13 M xii. Milford WILLIAMS died²² before 1870.
Could Milford and Benjamin be the same person?
- 14 M xiii. Benjamin WILLIAMS was born²³ about 1848 in , , Wisconsin.
Could Benjamin and Phoebe be twins? Both are listed as age 1 in the 1850 Census.
- + 15 F xiv. Phoebe Ann WILLIAMS was born on 27 Sep 1848. She died on 18 Jun 1918.
- + 16 M xv. Solomon WILLIAMS was born in 1851. He died on 18 Jun 1908.

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Second Generation

2. William W. WILLIAMS (Benjamin) was born^{1,2,3} on 9 Jun 1822 in , , Pennsylvania or Ohio. He died⁴ before 1886.

Both Ohio and Pennsylvania have been suggested as a birthplace for William.

Civil War-Draft Registration---- Resided at Monmouth, Warren, Illinois:

Born: 9 June 1822 in Ohio. Is now age 43.

Occupation: carpenter.

He is white and married.

William married⁵ Elizabeth LEEPER on 10 Oct 1850 in , Warren, Illinois. Elizabeth was born⁶ about 1833 in , , Ohio. She died⁷ after 1886.

They had the following children:

17 M i. Tobias S. WILLIAMS was born⁸ in 1851 in , Warren, Illinois.

18 M ii. Benjamin F. WILLIAMS was born⁹ in 1853 in , Warren, Illinois.

1880: Resided on Pine Street in Monmouth. Visit #509.

Benjamin married¹⁰ Lizzie about 1879 in , Warren, Illinois. Lizzie was born¹¹ in 1858.

19 F iii. Lavina J. WILLIAMS was born¹² in 1856 in , Warren, Illinois. She died¹³ on 3 Feb 1876 in Monmouth, Warren, Illinois.

WILL, dated 4 Nov 1875: "Bequeath all my belongings to Martha J.

Williams. ?who is Martha J. Williams? At the February Term of

Court, 1876, probate was begun. Inventory of estate: (FHL#1769805).

Executors Records, pg. 166 (FHL#1769808).

INVENTORY includes: Several school books and a Family Library valued at \$100.00; cooking stove, parlor stove, bureau, lounge, bedsteads, dining table, sink, feather beds and pillows, set of dishes, set of chairs, rocker chair, lamps.

20 F iv. Telitha A. WILLIAMS was born¹⁴ in 1856 in , Warren, Illinois.

This might be "Tabitha". Is she a twin to Lavina J,?

21 F v. Sarah E. WILLIAMS was born¹⁵ in 1857 in , Warren, Illinois.

22 M vi. Josephius WILLIAMS was born¹⁶ in 1863 in , Warren, Illinois.

3. Maria WILLIAMS (Benjamin) was born^{17,18} in 1823 in Ohio.

Maria married¹⁹ Solomon FIELDING on 11 Oct 1846 in , Richland, Ohio. Solomon was born^{20,21} in 1830/1832 in , , Ohio.

In the 1855 Dale, Outagamie Co., WI Census Solomon Fielding has 4 males and 1 female residing in his home.

Solomon and Maria had the following children:

23 M i. Benjamin FIELDING was born²² in 1852 in , , Wisconsin.

24 F ii. Mary FIELDING was born²³ in 1870 in , Outagamie, Wisconsin.

The 1880 Census of Dale, Outagamie, WI notes that Mary is an "adopted daughter". (Film #1255440).

25 F iii. Libbie FIELDING was born²⁴ in 1872 in , Outagamie, Wisconsin.

4. Samuel WILLIAMS (Benjamin) was born^{25,26} in 1825 in ,Fayette, Pennsylvania. He died^{27,28} on 6 Apr 1904 in Bearcreek, Outagamie/Waupaca, WI.

*Some records list his birthplace as Ohio.

He served as a Private in Co. E 52 Wis. Vol. Inf. Civil war. Collected a Pension #888187

while serving he suffered a Sunstroke that affected his health, "I was not well and told the Lieutenant so, but he said he would take no excuse and ordered me out at 1 o'clock a.m. to follow the Bushwackers out. Along in the evening I fell unconcious until the next day evening. This occurred at Warrensburg, Missouri. Every since that time my heart has troubled me."

Lived in Antigo, Langlade, WI in 1898. Previously had lived in Dale, WI; Aniwa, WI; Dorchester, WI.

Samuel married for a second time in 1899. He noted on his marriage certificate that he was born in "Fiat" Pennsylvania (Fayette). His parents names: Benjamin williams and Lavina (Shipley) williams.

He was married at Peck, Langdale, Wisconsin.

Samuel married²⁹ (1) Rachel HANSON in , , Wisconsin. Rachel was born³⁰ in 1833 in , Norway. She died³¹ before 1897 in Dorchester, , Wisconsin.

They had the following children:

26 M i. Benjamin WILLIAMS was born^{32,33} in 1848 in Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin. He died³⁴ after 1897.

27 M ii. William WILLIAMS was born^{35,36,37} in 1852/1853 in Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin. He died³⁸ after 1897.

28 F iii. Lavina WILLIAMS was born^{39,40} in 1854/1855 in , , Wisconsin.

29 M iv. Tobias WILLIAMS was born^{41,42} in 1856/1857 in , , Wisconsin.

30 M v. Solomon WILLIAMS was born⁴³ in 1859 in , , Wisconsin.

- 31 F vi. Jane E. WILLIAMS was born⁴⁴ in 1861 in , , Wisconsin.
- 32 F vii. Maria WILLIAMS was born⁴⁵ in 1864 in , , Wisconsin.
- 33 M viii. George WILLIAMS was born⁴⁶ in 1867 in , , Wisconsin.
- 34 F ix. Mary A. WILLIAMS was born⁴⁷ in 1869 in , , Wisconsin.
- 35 F x. Ella WILLIAMS was born⁴⁸ in Dorchester, , Wisconsin. She died⁴⁹ after 1897.
- 36 F xi. Ida WILLIAMS was born⁵⁰ in Dorchester, , Wisconsin. She died⁵¹ after 1897.

Samuel married (2) Nancy M. BEARDLEY daughter of Horace SHAW and Mary BAKER on 23 Oct 1899 in Peck, Langdale, Wisconsin.

- 5. Lewis WILLIAMS (Benjamin) was born^{52,53} on 1 Jul 1829 in , , Pennsylvania. He died⁵⁴ on 23 Jan 1904 in Fremont, Waupaca, Wisconsin. The cause of death was Chronic nephritis, dropsey, heart failure (duration: 5 years). He was buried in Hatton Cemetery, Lind Twp..

The 1860 Census lists him as being born in 1827? His death record states that he was b. in OH, but in census records he lists PA, and his father was on the Tax Rolls of Henry Clay Twp., Fayette, PA, in both 1827 and 1829!
He died at age 74 years, 11 months, 23 days.

There is a William H. Williams buried in the Hatton Cemetery, Lind, Waupaca, WI.
Grave is listed along with Lewis and Margaret A. Williams (FHL#1306430 #1)
1870 Census of Fremont, Waupaca, WI lists Lewis's family. (#295702).
1880 Census Soundex of Fremont, Waupaca, WI lists Lewis's family.
1900 Census Soundex of Fremont, Waupaca, WI lists Lewis Williams, b. Jul 1829 in Ohio.

Lewis married⁵⁶ Cornelia KNUDTSON⁵⁵ about 1853 in , , Wisconsin. Cornelia was born^{57,58} in Feb 1834 in , Norway.

We learn Cornelia's maiden name from the marriage record of her son, Samuel in 1894.

Lewis and Cornelia had the following children:

- 37 F i. Eliza Jane WILLIAMS was born⁵⁹ in 1854 in , , Wisconsin.
- 38 M ii. Samuel WILLIAMS was born^{60,61} in 1857 in , , Wisconsin.
was a farmer in Marathon Co., WI in 1894.

Samuel married⁶² Sarah A. NICKEL daughter of William H. NICKEL and Ellen Augusta MORGAN on 26 Sep 1894 in , Waupaca, Wisconsin.

- 39 M iii. Benjamin WILLIAMS was born^{63,64} in 1859/1860 in Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin. He died⁶⁵ on 4 May 1885 in Fremont, Waupaca, Wisconsin. The cause of death was Cancer of mouth. He was buried in Brooks Mills, Lind. Benjamin married⁶⁷ Ida HALL⁶⁶ in , , Wisconsin.

40 M iv. Abraham WILLIAMS was born⁶⁸ in 1862 in , , Wisconsin.

His name is sometimes listed Abram.

41 F v. Caroline WILLIAMS was born⁶⁹ in 1866 in , , Wisconsin.

42 M vi. Reuben WILLIAMS was born^{70,71} in Feb 1870 in , , Wisconsin.

43 M vii. Sherman WILLIAMS was born^{72,73} in Dec 1871 in , , Wisconsin.

44 M viii. Grant WILLIAMS was born^{74,75} in Sep 1873 in , , Wisconsin.

6. John WILLIAMS (Benjamin) was born^{76,77} about 1830 in Henry Clay, Fayette, Pennsylvania.

There is a John Williams as buried on the Waupaca Co. Poor Farm in Little Wolf (FHL#1306430 #1).

John married^{78,79} Mary Frances EASTMAN on 21 Jan 1857 in , Waupaca, Wisconsin. Mary was born⁸⁰ in 1843/1844 in , , Wisconsin.

They had the following children:

45 M i. William WILLIAMS was born⁸¹ in 1858 in , , Wisconsin.

46 F ii. Julia A. WILLIAMS was born⁸² in 1859 in , , Wisconsin.

47 M iii. Lewis WILLIAMS was born⁸³ in 1862 in , , Wisconsin.

48 F iv. Phebey WILLIAMS was born⁸⁴ in 1866 in , , Wisconsin.

49 F v. Mary WILLIAMS was born⁸⁵ in 1869 in , Waupaca, Wisconsin.

8. Jacob WILLIAMS (Benjamin) was born^{86,87,88} on 18 Oct 1834 in Ohio. He died⁸⁹ on 8 Jan 1911 in Grants Pass, Josephine, Oregon.

Jacob's mother, Lavina, lived with him in 1870 Census of South Dakota (Dakota Territory), Lincoln Co., Elk Point. Post Office.

In 1880 Lincoln Co., SD, Canton Twp., a George Williams resided...with a small girl in the family named Esther.

Lincoln Co., SD, 1888 had Esther Williams as a member of the Methodist Church at Canton.

In 1999, Jacob's great grandson, Tom Williams, (Lyle's son) was actively researching this family: Tom Williams, 1328 S. Slate Canyon Drive, Provo, Utah 84606

Jacob married⁹⁰ Esther Ann HYDE daughter of Louis HYDE and Annie BENEDICT on 5 Oct 1859 in Lind, Waupaca, Wisconsin. Esther was born⁹¹ in 1843 in , , Wisconsin.

Jacob and Esther had the following children:

- 50 F i. Ella Adessa WILLIAMS was born⁹² on 27 Dec 1860 in , , Wisconsin. She died⁹³ on 11 Dec 1882.
- 51 F ii. Margaret Ann WILLIAMS was born⁹⁴ on 31 May 1863 in , , Wisconsin. She died⁹⁵ on 28 May 1867 in , , Wisconsin.
- 52 M iii. William Henry WILLIAMS was born⁹⁶ on 7 Mar 1865 in , , Wisconsin. He died⁹⁷ on 2 Sep 1865 in , , Wisconsin.
- 53 M iv. Charles Albert WILLIAMS was born⁹⁸ on 2 Feb 1868 in Dale, Outagamie, Wisconsin. He died⁹⁹ on 18 Apr 1936.
- 54 F v. Annie Elizabeth WILLIAMS was born¹⁰⁰ on 4 Jul 1870 in Canton, Lincoln, SD-Dakota Territory. She died¹⁰¹ on 16 May 1949.
- 55 M vi. Franklin Eugene WILLIAMS was born¹⁰² on 6 Feb 1873 in Canton, Lincoln, SD-Dakota Territory. He died¹⁰³ on 17 Aug.
- 56 M vii. Lewis Casper WILLIAMS was born¹⁰⁴ on 21 Sep 1875 in Canton, Lincoln, SD-Dakota Territory. He died¹⁰⁵ on 7 Oct 1876 in Canton, Lincoln, SD-Dakota Territory.
- 57 F viii. Edith Eveline WILLIAMS was born¹⁰⁶ on 13 Nov 1876 in Canton, Lincoln, SD-Dakota Territory. She died¹⁰⁷ on 28 Jan 1951.
- 58 M ix. Thomas Jesse Bertrum WILLIAMS "Bert" was born¹⁰⁸ on 12 Feb 1882 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. He died¹⁰⁹ on 5 May 1954 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon.

"Bert" was the father of submitter to the ANF-Lyle Williams.
- 59 F x. Electa Addelia WILLIAMS was born¹¹⁰ on 14 Jan 1885 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa. She died¹¹¹ on 30 Aug 1907.

10. Huldah WILLIAMS (Benjamin) was born^{112,113} in 1844 in , Richland, Ohio.

She notes on her marr. record that she is the daughter of Benj. and Lavina Williams. Huldah notes in the 1870 Census of Waupaca Co., WI that she was born in Pennsylvania in 1844. ?Did Benj. and Lavina return to PA temporarily....probably not.

Huldah married¹¹⁴ George William BUTTON son of John BUTTON and Sophia on 6 Jun 1869 in Fremont, Waupaca, Wisconsin. George was born^{115,116} in 1843 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

They had the following children:

- 60 F i. Margaret BUTTON was born¹¹⁷ in 1865 in , , Wisconsin.

15. Phoebe Ann WILLIAMS (Benjamin) was born^{118,119,120} on 27 Sep 1848 in , , Wisconsin. She died¹²¹ on 18 Jun 1918 in Lebanon, Waupaca, Wisconsin. She was buried in Ruckdaschel Cemetery.

On her marr. record she states that her father is Benjamin Williams. In the 1880 Census she noted that her parents were both born in Pennsylvania.

Phoebe married¹²² Charles P. CORNELIUS on 24 Dec 1865 in Lind, Waupaca, Wisconsin. Charles was born^{123,124} on 26 Feb 1843 in , Outagamie, WI or Saxony. He died¹²⁵ on 12 May 1911 in Lebanon, Waupaca, Wisconsin. He was buried in Ruckdaschel Cemetery.

The 1880 Census Soundex notes that Charles Cornelius was b. in Saxony

Charles was a U. S. War Vet Co. D 32 Reg Wis. Inf. Civil War. (Film #1306434 #5)

Charles and Pheobe collected Pensions for his service.

4 Mar 1905 Invalid App.#1332880 Cert. #1107206 Wisconsin

9 May 1911 widow #965812 #727379 "

Charles and Phoebe had the following children:

- 61 F i. Valinde CORNELIUS was born¹²⁶ in 1867 in , , Wisconsin.
- 62 M ii. Benjamin CORNELIUS was born¹²⁷ in 1870 in , , Wisconsin.
- 63 F iii. Minnie CORNELIUS was born¹²⁸ in 1872 in , , Wisconsin.
- 64 F iv. Elly CORNELIUS was born¹²⁹ in 1874 in , , Wisconsin.
- 65 F v. Lucy CORNELIUS was born¹³⁰ in 1876 in , , Wisconsin.
- 66 M vi. Leonard CORNELIUS was born¹³¹ in 1878 in , , Wisconsin.
- 67 F vii. Victorena CORNELIUS was born in Mar 1871 in Lebanon, Waupaca, Wisconsin. She died¹³² on 25 Mar 1871 in Lebanon, Waupaca, Wisconsin. She was buried in Ruckdaschel Cemetery.

Died age 3 weeks, 1 day.

16. Solomon WILLIAMS (Benjamin) was born^{133,134,135} in 1851 in , , Wisconsin. He died¹³⁶ on 18 Jun 1908 in Amherst, Portage, WI.

Solomon's marr. record to Abigail noted that he was a laborer at Fremont, Wisconsin. A middle initial is written for him on the record, but one cannot tell if it is an I. or a J. (?Is this our Solomon Williams or another?)

Solomon Williams, age 19, resides in the home of his sister, Huldah Button, in 1870 Waupaca, Fremont.

There is a Solomon Williams and wife Maty (b. Norway) living in Portage County, Town

of Eau Plume in 1900 Census. Not sure if this is Benjamin's Solomon, but it might be. He is age 48, b. Mar 1852 in Wisconsin. Children: Milford, Fred, Edwin, Minnie, George, Leo.

Solomon's death record notes that he is divorced, b. 1852 in WI. His "wife" Mattie Emerson died in Clark Co., WI 17 Feb 1940, and is buried there. (V17, page 589). Solomon was buried at the Portage Co. Poor Farm. The record notes that this cemetery was destroyed for farming, but that the records are at the Stevens Point Courthouse.

More work needs done to sort out events in Solomon's life..... Who was Abigail Swagart? Was Solomon divorced twice?

Solomon married¹³⁷ (1) **Abigail SWAGERT** on 13 Jul 1869 in Fremont, Waupaca, Wisconsin. Abigail was born¹³⁸ in 1855 in , Norway.

Was Solomon divorced from Abigail?

Solomon married¹³⁹ (2) **Mattie EMERSON** on 15 Nov 1874 in , Outagamie, Wisconsin. Mattie died¹⁴⁰ on 17 Feb 1940 in , Clark, Wisconsin.

They had the following children:

- 68 M i. **Henry WILLIAMS** was born¹⁴¹ in 1876 in , Waupaca, Wisconsin.
- 69 M ii. **George WILLIAMS** was born¹⁴² in 1878 in , Waupaca, Wisconsin.
- 70 F iii. **Luvise? WILLIAMS** was born¹⁴³ in 1879 in , Waupaca, Wisconsin.

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